

### P. WARD CLUB UNDER GAMBLING SQUAD SCRUTINY

Chief Gerk Suspects Place  
Sponsored by Committee-  
man George Reno at  
4453A Olive Street.

### ELECTRIC LOCKS ON TWO OF 3 DOORS

Elaborate Opening Held  
Three Weeks Ago Which  
Political Leaders and  
Judges Attended.

Chief Gerk has ordered the police gambling squad to watch the members of the Twenty-third Ward Republican Club, organized three weeks ago by George Reno, city auditor and Republican City Committee member, on the theory that "possibly gambling is contemplated."

Reno, who asserts the club is perfectly legitimate political organization, attributed the police interest in the place to enemies. "We all have enemies," he said, "and I'd like to know who has the guy who gave the word to this thing."

Chief Gerk, who gave reporters a version of a conversation with Reno yesterday, asserted policemen visited the place at 4453A Olive street, found it had three doors, two of them controlled by electric locks and the third closed by a hand-operated wooden bar. "A Friendly Game."

A dozen men were playing cards around a green cloth covered table at the time of the first police visit, Chief Gerk said. When the gambling squad followed up the place, he said, they found five men were playing, who they described as "a friendly game of cards." Gerk said the men reported. He said they had one of the four rooms of the club locked. Inside it were two tables covered with green cloth, and the gambling squad described as dice tables.

### SENATE RESTORES HOOVER'S AUTHORITY IN HANDLING OF PUBLIC WORKS RELIEF FUND

Reverses Position on \$116,000,000 Emergency  
Appropriation to Aid Jobless—Glenn  
Defends President.

### SAYS \$112,000,000 VANISHED FROM BANK IN 77 DAYS

Max Steuer Declares Such  
Sum Could Not Honestly  
Disappear From Depos-  
itory Now Closed.

By LOUISE WIRE FROM THE NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE POST-DISPATCH.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Max D. Steuer told 1200 stockholders of the Bank of United States last night that in the 77 days since Sept. 24, when the bank made its last report to the State Banking Department, and Dec. 11, when it closed, \$112,000,000 disappeared.

"If," he said, "it be true that \$112,000,000 disappeared in 77 days it could not have disappeared honestly."

Steuer said that until the last penny was paid to depositors he "stayed on the job until everyone who has done anything wrong is brought to the bar of justice and made to pay the penalty for what he has done."

The meeting was the first of a series to be held in every borough. Other developments during the day were an announcement by Superintendent of Banks Broderick that deposits in the bank shrank 20 per cent in the 77 days mentioned by Steuer and that \$800 applications for loans were made by depositors.

The 20 per cent shrinkage brought deposits from \$120,000,000 reported on Sept. 24 to \$112,000,000 on Dec. 11, showing that in the runs on the bank \$41,000,000 had been withdrawn by informed or timid depositors.

### EX-CONVICT GETS LIFE TERM FOR FOURTH FELONY

Tony Ortel Found Guilty  
Under Habitual Criminal  
Act of Holdup in Which  
Pal Was Killed.

### REFUSED TO PLEAD AND TAKE 10 YEARS

Arrested 400 or 500 Times,  
He Admits on Stand—  
Identified in Crime by  
Police Officer.

A verdict fixing punishment at life imprisonment was returned by a jury today against Tony Ortel, tried as a habitual criminal for robbery with a deadly weapon in a holdup in which a robber was killed and a city detective wounded.

Under the habitual criminal law, Circuit Judge Green gave a mandatory instruction for life imprisonment, which the jury followed in reaching its verdict after 40 minutes of deliberation. Robbery with a deadly weapon is punishable by a maximum sentence of death or life imprisonment.

Ortel, 48 years old, had declined offer of a 10-year term if he would plead guilty and save the State the expense of trial. The verdict was returned shortly before noon, after a morning devoted to argument. Testimony was conducted yesterday.

Including Ortel, nine robbers have received life terms in the year since Circuit Attorney Miller adopted a policy of seeking indictments under the habitual criminal law against men who had been convicted previously.

Identified by Detective. The State ordered one identifying witness, Detective Arthur J. Abbott, who shot and killed David J. Murphy, one of three robbers who held up Mrs. Evelyn O'Brien in her rooming house at 4453 Delmar boulevard, Nov. 23, 1929, to identify Ortel.

### 16 SACKS OF GOLD ORE STOLEN FROM VAULT IN MINE

Steel Door to Enclosure 100  
Feet Below Surface  
Dynamited.

By the Associated Press.  
LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 18.—Officers of the Ibbex Mine Co. have reported the theft of 16 sacks of high grade gold ore from a vault hewn in solid rock 100 feet beneath the surface of the ground.

The vault, at the end of a 150-foot shaft and fortified by a steel door, has been dynamited, mine officers said last night. Entrance was gained through the engine house and the heavy ore apparently was brought to the surface by the mine hoist.

### 400 MECHANICS STRIKE IN AIRPLANE MOTOR WORKS

Bonus System and Wage Cut Given  
as Cause of Walkout in  
Patterson, N. J.

By the Associated Press.  
PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Four hundred mechanics engaged in the manufacture of aircraft motors failed to appear today at their benches in the plant of the Wright Aeronautical Co. The International Machinists' Union said the strike—which came at a time when Government orders would keep the men busy for two years—was in protest against the bonus and group incentive systems.

B. M. Gordon, treasurer of the company, said he "knew no legitimate reason for the strike." A union statement said: "All overtime rates are abolished under this system, a reduction of wages of 10 per cent in overtime rates, there is a possible reduction in our basic rate of 15 per cent and no guarantee that our bonus rates will remain set. All speed up systems have proved to be wage reduction systems."

The strikers also object to a 10 per cent wage cut effective Nov. 1. The United States Labor Department failed in an effort at conciliation.

County Water Co. Earnings. PUT AT 9.04 PER CENT. A year ago the earnings of the County Water Co. were 10.00 per cent. The company's water rates should be reduced, shows the commission report. The company's earnings for the first nine months of 1930 were equivalent to 9.04 per cent a year.

### BRIDE'S JEALOUSY CAUSED HUNTER TO TRY TO KILL FIVE

Inquest Held in Murder-  
Suicide of Dr. R. L. Ma-  
goon and Wife in South  
Rhodesia, Africa.

### TWO OTHER WOMEN ESCAPE BULLETS

Plan Was to Do Away Also  
With Servant—Violent  
Quarrel Apparently Pre-  
ceded Slaying.

By the Associated Press.  
UMTALI, SOUTHERN RHODESIA, Africa, Dec. 18.—A story of jealousy was told today at the inquest over the bodies of Dr. R. L. Magoon, American big game hunter, and his wife, who were found dead in their home here Dec. 12.

Witnesses expressed the belief that Dr. Magoon murdered his wife and then, after an unsuccessful attempt to kill two women who lived nearby, ended his own life. They said the act appeared to have been premeditated and to have resulted from a violent quarrel.

According to the accounts given the coroner, reports had reached Mrs. Magoon concerning her husband's friendship with two women formerly in his employ. She had threatened to return to America and this, witnesses said, angered the doctor's mind to such an extent that he determined to take the lives of his wife, the two women, an old man servant and himself.

After an absence from home for several nights, during which he took no food, Dr. Magoon, who was a dentist, placed his affairs in order and early on Saturday morning attacked her on the head with the back of an ax, killing her, the evidence continued.

Afterward he attempted to shoot the two women but his pistol jammed and both escaped. Then he returned to the house and, slaying down beside his dead wife, shot himself.

### SLAIN IN SCHOOL

FOOTPRINT ONLY  
CLEW TO SLAYER  
OF YOUNG TEACHER

Assailant of Miss Velma  
Colter, 19, Near Mary-  
ville, Mo., Lurked at  
Scene Two Days.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 18.—The man who Tuesday killed Miss Velma Colter, 19-year-old teacher in her country school is thought to have waited for two days in the tall weeds and a group of trees 100 yards from the Garrett school.

Richard New, plowing in a field nearby, saw him near the school Monday afternoon and saw him again Tuesday morning. He said Colter passed at dusk. After the teacher ran as though frightened toward the home of T. H. Thompson, half a mile away.

Tuesday afternoon three boys, pupils in the school, saw the man again. He was creeping along a gully near the school. The youngest of the boys ran all the way home and told his parents what he had seen. The parents notified Pete Jones, prosecutor, and St. Joseph detectives who are working with him.

In the mud of the gully, where the boys had seen him, national guardsmen and other searchers yesterday found footprints, and beneath the trees, where New said he saw the man the day before the murder, are marks in the new frozen earth where he said Sheriff England with his pocketknife lifted a footprint from the frozen mud and it is being retained as evidence.

Underclothing believed to have been worn by the slayer was taken to the office of Prosecuting Attorney Paul E. Jones by three boys today. They said the garment was found about 10 feet behind a railroad fence near Conception, 18 miles east of here.

The condition of the little one-room school indicates a severe struggle between the teacher and her assailant. The man must have rushed toward Miss Colter and she is thought to have struck at him, because her knuckles were bruised. The man is thought to have hit her with his fist, because his right eye was blackened. There was an abrasion of the skin above it and her nose was broken.

### STRIKES IN SPAIN FAIL; THOUSANDS BACK ON JOBS

Where Walkouts Continue  
in North, Foreign Legion  
Is Patrolling Streets—  
Business Continues De-  
moralized.

### PUBLIC DONATION FOR LOYAL TROOPS

Free Labor Syndicate Backs  
Government—11 Killed  
in Disorders—Group of  
Ex-Ministers Wants De-  
cision on Republic.

By the Associated Press.  
MADRID, Dec. 18.—Spain's Foreign Legion is patrolling the streets of the northern cities where strikes continued today. Nobody knows how long martial law is to continue, although the Government maintains that danger is definitely over, and the soldiers are beginning to worry about their holidays.

The general strike appears to be breaking down and thousands of workmen had returned to their jobs this morning. Spain is still unsettled and business is demoralized generally, but the authorities are confident the worst is over.

The most serious casualty of the whole movement is one woman, in Gen. Damazo Berenguer himself, who remained under his doctor's care today, recovering from an illness variously described as a severe case of tonsillitis and sheer physical collapse. He is conducting his business as Premier from his bedroom today and his condition is not regarded as serious.

Fund for Loyal Troops. A popular subscription has been opened to reward the civil guards and Federal troops whose loyalty defeated the revolutionists. The fund has reached \$60,000 (in normal times about \$55,000) last night.

Eleven persons were killed and a number of others were wounded in disturbances yesterday in Torrelavega, the Province of Burgos, and Oviedo. The Government claimed to be in definite ascendancy everywhere, except in Alicante, where some agitation in Barcelona. Machine guns have been mounted at strategic places in Alicante and many arrests have been made. The jail was jammed in Alicante. Legionnaires retook the railroad station from strikers who captured it and cut private and telegraph lines. The encounter developed into a brief fight. Strikers and police fought in Alicante, the military firing the railroad order. There were clashes in Orihuela where three women were injured.

Minor Strikes in Barcelona. A few minor strikes still exist in the Barcelona area, but concentration of troops there has helped to bring the situation under control. It is said that radical members of the Barcelona City Council are planning to resign because they do not sympathize with the Government's handling of recent developments.

The "Free Labor Syndicate" of Barcelona issued a manifesto stating that it was supporting the Government, since it wished peace, and had been an unwilling victim to the "sedition" activities of the "Syndicate Union" radical organization. The "Free Labor Syndicate" of Barcelona is reported to have been crushed and extra military precautions have been increased. Four persons died yesterday in nearby towns.

Valencia is quieter, and at Saragossa, which has been the scene of trouble since last Saturday, workers are returning to their places. Taxicab service has been resumed.

Propose Spanish Republic. In Madrid a group of former Ministers and former parliamentarians have decided to ask the Government to convene the Cortes, or Spanish Parliament, at the earliest possible moment, to decide whether to establish a Spanish republic. Their proposal is that both houses of the Cortes be a single body to decide the issue.

This group also is asking a re-



# \$30,000,000 BILL FOR DROUTH AND PASSED BY HOUSE

Republicans Put Administration Measure Through After Defeating Democrats' Move for \$60,000,000.

## NO LOAN FUND FOR BUYING FOOD

Bill Now Goes to Conference and a Compromise on a Higher Figure Is Expected.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The administration held its lines in the House this afternoon, and that body voted, 216 to 144, in favor of limiting the drouth relief loan fund to \$30,000,000 without any provision for the purchase of human food.

There was no stampede of Republicans representing drouth-stricken states to the Senate bill authorizing \$60,000,000. By alternately applying the whip of party discipline and privately giving assurance that the House figure would be revised upward when the bill went to conference between the two chambers, Republican leaders succeeded in holding off but a few of their followers in line.

Indications are the House leaders will be content to compromise with the Senate on a bill carrying an authorization of \$45,000,000 or \$50,000,000 in return for the elimination of the food provision. Although President Hoover and Secretary Hyde have insisted the sum should not exceed \$30,000,000, the bill provides for lending the money to drouth sufferers, to be used principally in purchasing food, fertilizer and feed for livestock.

Of the St. Louis Congressmen, Dyer and Niedringhaus, Republicans, pursued their usual course of voting with the majority in favor of the smaller sum, while Cochran (Dem.) voted for the Senate bill.

Following the test vote, in which the House went on record for the \$30,000,000 sum against the food clause, the bill itself was passed by a vote of 359 to 6, most of those who had fought for the Senate bill thus signifying their determination to take what they could get since they were unable to get more.

**Bitterness in Debate.** "If we are to undertake drouth relief at all, we ought to go into it on a competent scale," said Jones of Texas in debate. "There are at least 24 states that need this help and there must be no discrimination between them. Considering that this is only an authorization, why in common sense don't we do it right?"

Franklin D. Roosevelt, President Hoover, and recently defeated by Dwight Morrow for the Republican senatorial nomination in New Jersey, chided the Democrats for "opposing your untrained judgment to that of a President who has had more practical experience in relief work than any man in the world."

Aswell (Dem.), Louisiana, retorted that "Farmer Port's views on agriculture are always entertaining, but fortunately seldom followed by the House." Port is a lawyer. "It is a pity," said Aswell, addressing Illinois and Indiana Republicans, "that the great drouth-stricken prairie states have no representatives on this bill."

He declared farmers should not be compelled to rely on the charity of the Red Cross, "but should be enabled to stay on their farms."

**Needy Missouri Farmers.** Asserting that from 10,000 to 12,000 farm families in Missouri will be entirely dependent on outside aid during the present winter, Representative William L. Nelson of Columbia told the House that, unless such aid is forthcoming, many of these people will drift to the cities to join the ranks of the unemployed, principally in St. Louis and Kansas City.

The \$30,000,000 figure is inadequate, Nelson said. He pointed out that when the President's drouth conference adjourned here a few months ago, the members were unanimously of the opinion that \$50,000,000 would be under no compulsion to use any part of the fund unless he felt justified.

## Culmination of Tahiti Romance



MAJ. AND MRS. CYRIL REYS RAMSEY. Married yesterday, they met on the South Sea island of Tahiti a year ago. The bride is former Miss Patsy Morris, daughter of Gouverneur Morris, the American writer.

## PATSEY MORRIS WEDS BRITON

She Is Daughter of Author and Playwright, Gouverneur Morris. By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Miss Patsy Jefferson Morris was married yesterday to Maj. Cyril Reynolds Ramsey-Hill, M. C. of England. The bride is the daughter of Gouverneur Morris, author and playwright, and Mrs. Waterbury Morris.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John C. Waterbury, on Park avenue. Members of both families and a few friends were present. The honeymoon will be spent in Ireland, Africa and Tahiti.

## SENATE RESTORES HOOVER'S AUTHORITY OVER EMERGENCY FUND

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Hoover with misappropriating relief funds when there had been no word of criticism from the President (Wilson) under whose administration they were spent.

"To make these charges against President Hoover, it is not an act of ignorance," shouted Glenn, "would be almost an act of treason."

Glenn in an impassioned passage described the President as "chained to his desk, working for the people of the United States."

**Says Hoover Works in Bed.** "Then to bed," he added, "and they tell me that even in the night this man, faithful to America as some are saying, awakens and works in his bed for an hour or two upon things he did not find time to deal with in the day."

**Stewer's Documented Reply.** A less fiery but better documented reply to McKellar was made by Stewer of Oregon, who said that the duty to make a report to Congress on the expenditure of the European relief fund rested not with President Wilson, but with President Hoover, who was not to be criticized if he did not comply with the full letter of the resolution which the money was voted.

As a fact, he said, its terms were essentially complied with, in that full reports were made to the Treasury and the President by the Grain Corporation, which expended the money. Mr. Hoover, he said, did not handle a cent of the money, but simply attended to the allocation of food supplies.

## HYDE FOR UNLABELED CORN SUGAR IN FOODS

Experts Say Proposed Change in Law Would Permit Widespread Substitutions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary of Agriculture Hyde told a delegation of 43 Congressmen from the Middle Western corn states that they should sponsor legislation for a change in the pure food regulations to permit the use of corn sugar in preserved goods without designation on the label.

Under the present regulations, most of which were written by the late Harvey Wiley, corn sugar cannot be used in preserved foods unless the fact is noted on the label.

Hyde stated that, although he favored the change, he did not think he should use his authority to amend the regulations.

The Department of Agriculture pure food and drug experts declare that the proposed change would weaken the pure food and drug law and set a precedent allowing widespread use of substitutes in food in common use.

The delegation was led by Representative William E. Hull (Rep.), Illinois, in whose district there is a large corn sugar plant. Hull told Hyde that if the regulations were changed an additional market for 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels of corn annually would be established.

Hyde pointed out that, although he now favored the change, when he first took office he had written two letters to Congress on the advice of his experts protesting against it.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA U. OFFICIAL KILLS HIMSELF** W. B. Boyd, said to have had difficulty with White House Visiting Committee.

# 34 INDICTED HERE UNDER JONES LAW; FIRST BROAD USE

Previous Federal Grand Juries Had Balked at Applying Severe Terms of "5-and-10" Statute.

Thirty-four indictments charging violations of the Jones law, which fixes five-year terms or \$10,000 fines for sale and transportation of liquor, were returned by the Federal grand jury to Judge Paris today.

This is the first grand jury to make free use of the Jones law. Two previous grand juries balked at applying its severe terms, and one of them notified the District Attorney's office to present no further cases to it that statute.

The present grand jury made no objection to applying the Jones law to most of the cases presented in that classification, though it failed to find true bills in a few cases.

The charges in indictments with violation of the Jones law are: Sam Amand, 1013 North Sixteenth street; Sam Bolek, 514 North Vandeventer avenue; Nick Baler, 104 North Third street; H. F. Bernard, 1817 1/2 North Taylor avenue; William Blinn, Twelfth and Clark; Willie Bell, same; Jacob Birenbaum, northwest corner Page boulevard and Vandeventer avenue; William Cramp, Bonne Terre; Joe Colombo, 394 North Third; John Carvill, Eighth and Carroll; Mike Carls, 311 West street; John J. Curry, 119 South Sixth street; Tony DeSano, Silver Hill club; Joe Bailey, same; Thomas Dornany, 911 South Vandeventer; Joe Durin, 618 Geyer avenue; Godfrey Penhall, 2171 North New street; Roy Williams, same; Joe Cronin, same; Frank Gallin, Jefferson barracks; Finis Irving, 2121 Walnut street; Roscoe Kelly, Birch Tree; Frank Kramer, Matinee; John Mueller, 1517 South Ninth street; Joe Farrell, Grand boulevard and Deller street; George Sander, same; Mike Palasotto, 4307 Garfield avenue; J. A. Picket, Cuba; George G. Rauti, Broadway and Adelaide; A. S. Reeder, Bland; Jesse Scott, De Soto; A. Vogt, 4501 South Broadway; Pat Widman, De Soto, and Frank Washburn.

The 34 Jones law indictments were part of a total of 81 indictments on various charges. The grand jury was in session over the Christmas holidays, to reconvene Jan. 5.

Edward Ripley, clerk at the Shaw Bank, and Theodore Anglin, proprietor of a pool room near the bank, were indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the bank and Ripley was indicted on charges of falsifying the bank's accounts in the sum of about \$500. The alleged fraud became known last January, and it was said that the bank was defrauded of \$10,000.

Charles W. Good and James B. Kent were indicted on charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, in sale of stock in fictitious companies. The two had an office in the Missouri Hotel building, and the losses from their operations are said by the District Attorney's office to have been about \$12,000.

Wiley Wright, Ira Blackwood and Lemma Brooks were indicted for assault with deadly weapon upon a postal employee. They are charged with having attacked Tom Curtis, Postmaster at Gibson, Dunklin County, Curtis, after being stunned and robbed of mail matter, was laid on a railroad track, but got up before a train came.

**Narcotic Inspector Accused.** Mack Stroud is charged in another indictment with assault with a deadly weapon on a postal employee in the St. Louis branch post-office at 2415 Pendleton avenue.

**Peacock's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale** An Event Thrift-Wise Women Await With Interest! Three Outstanding Value Groups in This Selling

**HOSIERY Gift Special** 4-thread French knit, best, pleat top hose. All the newest winter shades. Extreme low priced at

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# BRITISH 'WHITE' PAPER' DISCUSSES UNEMPLOYMENT

Developments, Says Official Statement, Lie Outside of Europe and Are of International Scope.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A "white paper" issued by the Government today discusses the unemployment problem as follows:

"Since December, 1929, the character of the unemployment problem has been transformed by a world trade depression of quite exceptional severity. The situation is aggravated by various complicating factors arising from the depression; the depreciation in exchange values of the currencies of certain countries, financial failure and stock exchange losses, a general atmosphere of uncertainty and apprehension which is inimical to business enterprise. These developments have been international in scope and lay outside of Great Britain and indeed outside of Europe."

The "white paper" asserts that the growth of tariff barriers throughout the world has added to the difficulties of British export trade as a whole.

"These difficulties," it continues, "were further increased by the fact that Great Britain was the only one of the belligerent countries in the World War which had restored its currency from a depreciated level to its pre-war parity with gold. As the result of such difficulties, important industries had lost ground in the export market and the loss was never fully made good by compensating developments in other trades."

The well-being of the population, however, has been maintained in a degree commensurate with the experience in any other crisis, it is declared. An active policy is being maintained to increase the efficiency of the British business organization and to put British industry in a stronger position for competing in the world markets, the paper asserts.

The Government had approved up to Sept. 30 an expenditure of nearly \$125,000,000 (approximately \$62,000,000) on measures to provide work for the unemployed, the paper says.

On the basis commonly accepted in England that \$1,000,000 provides work for one year for 4000 men, these schemes would produce more than 500,000 "man years" of work, or 150,000,000 days of labor.

Overcome by Carbon Monoxide. Charles Highley, 3123 North Thirteenth street, was overcome by carbon monoxide gas at 9:30 a. m. today while working in a closed garage in the rear of 3123 North Twenty-third street in which the engine of a truck was running. Highley was revived by firemen of Engine Company No. 31, who used an inhalator, and was taken to City Hospital.

office at 2415 Pendleton avenue. Curt von Lindt, known as "Count," was indicted on a mail fraud charging growing out of the sale of stock in an alleged invention.

J. Perry Kinyoun, former narcotic inspector in charge of the New York office of that bureau, was indicted on charge of taking the \$500 advanced to him for special work by the St. Louis narcotic office. He is said to have disappeared after getting the money.

George W. Maserang, charged with having sent an infernal machine by mail to his former wife, Mrs. Katherine Breunig, 5455 Thodonia avenue, was indicted for violation of postal statutes.

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# By CALVIN COOLIDGE

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THE world will be relieved at the reports indicating that Spain is not to be involved in the catastrophe of a revolution and civil war. Although her jurisdiction over them has long since been lost, there are still many lands with many people who speak her language, follow her customs, look to her for cultural inspiration and regard her as the mother country. In that sense she still rules a great empire. Once she was the foremost power of the world.

It is difficult to determine why a people of so much ability, character and refinement could not hold their place. While many causes contributed, probably their chief weakness was the inability to cultivate and maintain the art of representative government. Failing that, they came under the influence of autocracy.

That appears to be the present trouble. The people have liberty and desire self-government, but they have no constituent assembly at hand experienced and strong enough to voice their requirements. The result is disorder and dictators. They will accomplish their reforms permanently only through an independent legislative body. The creation of true representative government took hundreds of years and many struggles among English-speaking people. It cannot be improvised.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

(One of a series of daily dispatches written for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and other newspapers by the former President of the United States.)

# STRIKES IN SPAIN FAIL, THOUSANDS GO BACK TO THEIR JOBS

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form of the Constitution of 1876, which would limit the King's powers and make the establishment of a military dictatorship impossible. Among those attending the meeting were the former Speaker of the Cortes, Miguel Villanueva, Molguideres Alvarez, the former Premier, Sanchez Guerra, and the former Ministers Burgos Mazo and Burguina.

**Leaders in Revolt Taking Stock of Their Apparent Failure.** By the Associated Press.

HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier, Dec. 18.—Spain's northernmost provinces, where revolution flared Monday, today had sunk back into the surface calm which came with defeat at the hands of troops loyal to their King.

A 200-mile automobile journey by an Associated Press correspondent through the sections which saw a little bloodshed and whose people still harbor the will to revolt, disclosed that those who took part in a concerted effort to overthrow the monarchy are now taking stock of their apparent failure and asking themselves why they failed.

Union labor throughout the section visited carried through its share of the insurrection by responding to the order for a general strike.

But today the town of San Sebastian was calm, although still under the spell of the strikers. At Bilbao, where the strike was 99 per cent effective, trolley service was functioning again but the cars carried crews of civil guardsmen.

The streets of both towns and of their industrial suburbs were filled with milling crowds of idle workmen who seemed a constant threat to the soldiers.

Mounted troopers with rifles slung in holsters, occasionally charged and dispersed street corner groups, but there has been no serious fighting since Bilbao since Tuesday and none at San Sebastian since the bloody encounter of last Monday morning.

Bilbao is a hotbed of revolution and the home grounds of the Republicans. Here, if anywhere, a new insurrection might rise, but today the townsmen, with army rifles under their poses, were not talking much above a whisper about revolution.

# NEW FRENCH CABINET WINS CONFIDENCE

Socialist Aid Gives Steeg Majority of Seventy in First Test.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The new cabinet of Premier Steeg sustained in a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies today a 231 to 284.

On the first unofficial count, it was said that the cabinet had been defeated by 10 votes. A second vote was ordered but it proved extremely difficult to make as many as 200 votes were needed to carry the day. There were 1000 ballots for more than 600 votes. The official count gave the Government a majority of seven.

This was credited largely to the action of the Socialists, who decided, in the middle of the debate on the Government declaration of policy, to cast their ballots for the Steeg cabinet.

One Minister and two undersecretaries of state resigned from the Steeg cabinet just before the vote was opened.

The Minister is Robert Thomey, who held the portfolio of Pensions; Rene Coty, Undersecretary of State for the Interior; and Camille Cautru, Undersecretary for Agriculture, also withdrew.

Thomey, Coty and Cautru were present at the meeting at which the declaration of the new Ministry was approved and it was said objected to the insertion of a reference to the lay schools. They instructed them to leave the Ministry or be read out of their parties.

The Minister and two undersecretaries who resigned belonged to the Republicans of the Left and the Radical Center groups. They considered a paragraph of the ministerial declaration, which referred to the continuance of lay schools as a direct attack upon their groups.

Premier Steeg, evidently nettled by a particularly bitter attack against him by Xavier Valon, Socialist Deputy, stepped into the breach immediately without permitting the offensive to develop.

Any prolongation of the present crisis, he said, would endanger the very parliamentary institutions of France and the tranquility of the country.

"I believe it my duty," he said, "to shun maneuvers and in the face of obstacles work toward appeasement and conciliation. My Government is neither one haphazardly thrown together nor one of cabinet. The presence of five former Premiers among my Ministers attests to that."

**Wearing Same Clothing.** Finding herself in St. Louis yesterday, she said, she walked the streets hoping someone would recognize her and tell her who she was. She said she ate lunch in a restaurant and dinner in a dress and a pair of high gloves.

**Recognizes Relatives.** When she was taken to the observation ward, Miss Bernice Ann, a nurse, asked, "Aren't you Mrs. Mattler?" Mattler was her maiden name. "Is that my name?" a patient replied. "Please help me," she said. "That's me." Later, she recognized her brother and sister as the former secretary of Ed. B. Meisner, president of the St. Louis Car Co. Occasionally she became hysterical and wept.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler had offered a reward of \$250 for information leading to the finding of Mrs. W. H. Butler, who lived with them before her marriage three years ago, and returned to her home after. In her absence reports were received that she had been seen in Illinois.

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IDENTIFICATION MADE BY NURSE

Apparent Victim of Amnesia Later Recognizes Relatives But Says She Can't Recall Experiences.

Mrs. Mildred Wilson, 33-year-old photographer who disappeared Nov. 2, walked into the Y. W. C. A. at 1411 Locust street early today, told a night clerk she did not know who she was and was taken to the City Hospital, apparently suffering from amnesia.

A hospital nurse who knew Mrs. Wilson as a school girl made the identification. Relatives, friends and city detectives who had been to learn where she had been the past six weeks were regarded only with incoherent answers to their questions.

The young woman said she remembered being in bed in a large room, a blinding light in the ceiling, a large Negro woman, named Luella, brought her occasional meals of soup. She said she called being taken by two men through deep snow to an automobile and riding for a long time.

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NEW FRENCH CABINET  
WINS CONFIDENCE VOTE  
Socialist Aid Gives Steeg Majority of Seven in First Test.  
PARIS, Dec. 18.—The six-day cabinet of Premier Steeg was sustained in a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies today 291 to 284.  
On the first unofficial count, it was said that the cabinet had been defeated by 10 votes. A recount was ordered but it proved extremely difficult to make as many deputies had voted more than once. There were 1600 ballots for January 600 votes. The official count gave the Government a majority of seven. This was credited largely to the action of the Socialists, who decided, in the middle of today's debate on the Government declaration of policy, to cast their ballot for the Steeg cabinet.  
One Minister and two under-secretaries of state resigned from the Steeg cabinet just before the session opened.  
The Minister is Robert Thomyre, who held the portfolio of pensions; Rene Coty, Under-secretary of State for the Interior, and Amelie Cautru, Under-secretary for Agriculture, also withdrew.  
Thomyre, Coty and Cautru were present at the meeting at which the declaration of the new Ministry was approved and it was said objected to the insertion of a reference to the lay schools. They were then asked to leave the Ministry and to be read out of their parties.  
The Minister and two secretaries who resigned belonged to the republicans of the Left and Moderate Center groups. They considered a paragraph of the ministerial declaration, which referred to the continuance of lay schools as a direct attack upon their groups.  
Premier Steeg, evidently nettled by a particularly bitter attack against him by Xavier Vallon, Royist Deputy, stepped into the breach immediately without permitting the offensive to develop. Any prolongation of the present crisis, he said, would endanger the very parliamentary institutions of France and the tranquility of the country.  
"I believe it my duty," he said, "to shun maneuvers and in spite of obstacles work toward appeasement and conciliation. My Government is neither one haphazardly thrown together nor one of compromise. The presence of five former enemies among my Ministers testifies to that."

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department store and dinner in a  
restaurant.  
Mrs. Wilson, a divorcee, living  
with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler,  
424 Kingshighway North-west,  
and 2 went riding with her 2-  
year-old son, Jimmie. She returned  
by her to the home of Mrs. Lydia  
Barnard, 3212 Davidson avenue, where  
the automobile was found a week later  
last night and Walnut streets.  
When she reappeared, Mrs. Wil-  
son wore the same clothing she  
wore when she disappeared—a  
brown felt hat, a brown-and-white  
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tention That Elderly Man Was  
Tricked Into Marriage.  
Mrs. Grace Thomasson yesterday  
dismissed her charges of peace dis-  
turbance and common assault  
against Conrad E. Fridrich, famed  
wealthy 71-year-old husband as  
her "so-called chauffeur." Frid-  
rich has testified in support of  
the contention of the elderly cap-  
tive, Hugh W. Thomasson, that he  
was tricked into marriage.  
The warrants were issued on  
complaint of Mrs. Thomasson, who  
alleged that on Oct. 23, Fridrich  
gave her a beating when she re-  
fused to give him money. Fridrich  
was arrested by county authorities  
early this month after a row at  
Mrs. Thomasson's home, 56 Broad-  
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tempted to enter through a second  
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930  
Dog Rescued After Four Days' Work  
BINGO and MASTER, CHESTER MILLS.  
FORTY men dug for four days to get Bingo out of a coon hole in a  
hillside near Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The dog had chased a coon down  
the hole, then couldn't back out.  
Associated Press Photo.  
WORK ON BRIDGE APPROACH  
LIKELY TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY  
Delay in Getting Right of Way Not  
Expected to Hinder Con-  
struction.  
Procurement of right-of-way for  
the rail approach to the con-  
templated new East St. Louis Union  
Station is not expected to inter-  
fere with beginning of the approach  
construction in February. The  
Terminal Railroad and some of its  
constituent lines, which will use  
the approach, own most of the  
ground required, but interests of  
bond and mortgage holders might  
make a condemnation suit for the  
site necessary.  
In the meantime, the city antici-  
pates that it can obtain the right  
of entry, so as to proceed with  
building, leaving the question of  
compensation for the land for later  
determination. The Terminal is  
advancing funds for this and four  
other new rail approaches and will  
be reimbursed by credits on tolls  
for use of the rail deck.  
EX-CONVICT FINED AS VAGRANT  
Frank Swanson, 60, says He Is Un-  
employed Showman.  
Frank Swanson, 60 years old, de-  
scribed by police as a pickpocket  
and ex-convict, was fined \$100 in  
Police Court today on a vagrancy  
charge. Police who arrested him  
last Monday testified he was  
wandering from place to place  
and had no visible means of sup-  
port. Swanson said he was a show-  
man, at present unemployed.  
He was released on bond after  
being arrested Dec. 4 on a warrant  
charging grand larceny in the theft  
of an overcoat from a downtown  
department store.  
Man, 75, Struck by Auto.  
James Moodie, 75 years old, 4141  
McPherson avenue, suffered frac-  
tures of the skull and ribs at 10  
o'clock last night when struck by  
an automobile at Kingshighway and  
Academy avenue. Frank Marshall,  
2218A Delor street, was the driver.

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NEW WATER INTAKE IN USE  
AT CHAIN OF ROCKS PLANT  
It Is on River Bank, and Cut in  
Bed of Mississippi Connects  
It With Channel.  
A new water intake, completed  
by the city at the Chain of Rocks  
waterworks, is in service. It cost  
\$200,000, paid from Water Division  
revenue. Unlike the two intake  
towers out in the Mississippi, this  
one is on the shore between the  
coagulant house and the Chain of  
Rocks Bridge. It is a tall, rectan-  
gular structure with brick walls  
matching the other buildings.  
From this intake to the main  
channel a cut in the rock bed of  
the river was blasted for a distance  
of 1300 feet, at right angles to the  
stream bed. This cut is 45 feet  
wide at the top and 25 at the bot-  
tom, with an average depth of seven  
feet. Through it an adequate sup-  
ply of water flows across the quiet  
section of shallow stream between  
the west bank and the channel.  
Formerly it was thought that in-  
takes had to be out in the current,  
but the old towers could not pre-  
vent sand and, in winter, ice from  
flowing into the mains. Water  
Commissioner Day said the new in-  
take would provide water of bet-  
ter taste, also. It has a capacity  
of 160,000,000 gallons daily, the  
same as the whole pumping plant,  
and the old towers could be retired  
altogether, but for various reasons  
they may be retained in service.  
Hornets Sting Five to Death.  
By the Associated Press.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 18.—A  
great swarm of hornets from the  
Tasquary River region in Rio Grande  
do Sul today invaded a farmhouse  
and stung a woman and her four  
children to death. The father is in  
serious condition.

DOUBT CAST ON  
CAUSE OF DEATH  
OF MRS. SHEPARD  
Medical Witnesses for De-  
fense Say They Are Un-  
able to Give Opinion  
Without Full Autopsy.  
By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—  
The defense rested its case today  
in the trial of Maj. Charles A.  
Shepard for the alleged poison  
murder of his wife after calling  
several medical witnesses who cast  
doubt on the prosecution's conten-  
tion that Mrs. Shepard died of  
mercurial poisoning. The Govern-  
ment began to present witnesses in  
rebuttal and indicated it would  
complete the rebuttal evidence late  
today or tomorrow morning.  
Dr. J. Wesley Faust, general  
practitioner, and Dr. Charles M.  
Stemen, surgeon, both of Kansas  
City, Mo., testified for the defense  
that in the absence of a complete  
autopsy they would not care to  
give any opinion as to the cause of  
Mrs. Shepard's death.  
Dr. Faust, who served as an  
Army physician six months in the  
World War, testified in response  
to a hypothetical defense question  
that "this is not a typical case of  
mercurial poisoning."  
Dr. Faust testified mercury is  
absorbable when taken into the  
mouth as a mouth wash. The de-  
fense previously had established  
that an Army dentist prescribed a  
mouth wash containing bichloride  
of mercury for Mrs. Shepard.  
On cross-examination, Dr. Faust  
said the discovery of two or three  
grains of mercury in the viscera,  
as Government witnesses tes-  
tified, tended to indicate consid-  
erably more than that amount of  
mercury had been in the body.  
"The presence of mercury was pre-  
sumptive evidence of mercurial poi-  
soning," he said, adding that he  
could not be certain without a com-  
plete autopsy.  
Maj. C. J. Kentzow, chief of the  
laboratory at the Fitzsimons Gen-  
eral Hospital, Denver, testified "in  
any case where poison is suspected,  
I would not want to hazard an  
opinion as to the cause of death,"  
he added.  
The defense recalled Maj. E. J.  
Strickler, chief of the medical serv-  
ice at Fort Riley, Kan., who was  
the first physician summoned by  
Shepard when Mrs. Shepard was  
seized with her fatal illness. Strick-  
ler reiterated that Mrs. Shepard's  
condition was due to excessive use  
of alcohol and that a stomach  
pump was not used because symp-  
toms did not indicate it necessary.  
Before the noon recess, six Gov-  
ernment witnesses testified they  
had never seen Mrs. Shepard take  
a drink or in a state of intoxica-  
tion. All said they knew her at  
various army posts where Shepard  
was stationed.  
The witnesses were Dr. and Mrs.  
J. B. Van Horn of Tucson, Ariz.,  
who knew the Shepards at Fort  
Whipple, Ariz., during the World  
War; Col. and Mrs. George Skinner  
of Omaha; Miss Martha Miller,  
Omaha, a graduate nurse who at-  
tended Shepard when he was ill  
with pneumonia, and Mrs. Ellen  
Austin, wife of an army officer  
stationed at Tucson, Ariz.  
A nurse's testimony quoting Mrs.  
Shepard as saying she was pol-

GIFTS FOR DAY \$1424  
BUT CHRISTMAS FUND IS  
ONLY ONE-FIFTH RAISED  
CONTRIBUTIONS acknowl-  
edged today bring the fund  
for the thirty-first annual  
Post-Dispatch Festival to  
\$4606.19. Although the day's  
receipts were \$1424.50, about  
twice the amount received the  
day before, the total so far is  
less than one-fifth of the sum  
required to pay the Festival's  
bills.  
Twenty-five thousand dollars  
are needed to provide Christ-  
mas dinner baskets for 5000 of  
the city's neediest families and  
the entertainment and gifts for  
10,000 children at the celebra-  
tion Christmas morning in the  
Coliseum. Voluntary donations  
from generous St. Louisans con-  
stitute the only means of fi-  
nancing the Festival.  
Everyone is invited to share  
in this act of Christmas hospi-  
tality. One dollar will provide  
for a child at the Festival. \$3  
will extend cheer in the form of  
a basket to an entire family.  
Contributions of any size will  
be gratefully received and ac-  
knowledgeed by the Post-Dis-  
patch.  
Montana has no State dry law.  
Three persons charged with  
bootlegging, co-defendants in the  
trials, pleaded guilty and were fined  
\$150 each. Chief Gaunt was fined  
\$1000. David T. McElliot, Police  
Lieutenant, who testified for the  
Government under a habeas corpo-  
dere plea, was fined \$100 and the  
other policemen \$100 and \$200  
each.  
Fourteen persons licensed by the  
city to operate establishments sell-  
ing liquor were fined \$150 each.  
KILLED IN FIGHT OVER NICKEL  
Negro Dies After Being Hit on  
Head With Stave.  
Walter Baker, 45 years old, a  
Negro, 4357 Kennerly avenue, died  
at City Hospital No. 2 at 4 p. m.  
yesterday of a fractured skull suf-  
fered several hours earlier when he  
was struck on the head with a  
stave by another Negro in an argu-  
ment over a nickel.  
Police are holding Frank North-  
cutt, 1119 North Compton avenue,  
Northcutt related, according to po-  
lice, that he was unloading coal  
from a truck at the Polar Water  
plant, Duncan and Newstead ave-  
nues, when Baker demanded a  
nickel Northcutt owed him. North-  
cutt said he told Baker he did not  
have the nickel. Baker then drew  
a razor and climbed on the truck,  
according to Northcutt, who said  
he seized a stave and struck Baker.  
Patrolman's Wife Robbed in Home.  
Mrs. Zelma Westler, 4318 For-  
est Park boulevard, wife of Patrol-  
man Elmer H. Westler, was robbed  
of her purse containing \$1.50 today  
by two young men who entered  
her house under the pretense of  
looking at a room for rent.

POLICE CHIEF ONE OF 25  
FINED FOR LIQUOR PLOT  
Bootleggers Made Regular Pay-  
ments to City at Great  
Falls, Mont.  
By the Associated Press.  
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 18.—  
Chief of Police Ray M. Gaunt and  
24 other persons, including three  
members of the Great Falls police  
force, were fined yesterday for  
conspiring to violate Federal liquor  
laws in the enforcement of a nu-  
isance ordinance.  
Witnesses at the trial testified  
bootleggers were allowed to operate  
as long as they paid a \$100 fine  
into the city treasury every two  
months.  
Commenting on the convictions,  
Judge George M. Bourquin said:  
"In a way, it was unfortunate. I  
am confident there was no corrup-  
tion on the part of Ray M. Gaunt,  
the Chief of Police, but the means  
employed in carrying out the con-  
spiracy was such as the law con-  
demns."

RYCKOFF DOESN'T WANT  
TRIAL BY JUDGE GREEN  
Counsel to File Motion to Dis-  
qualify Jurist Who De-  
nied Venue Change.  
Counsel for A. M. Ryckoff, Chi-  
cago contractor, charged with tak-  
ing money from the city by false  
pretenses through overcharges of  
\$157,000 on city lighting installa-  
tion contracts, will file a motion  
next Tuesday to disqualify Circuit  
Judge James F. Green from trying  
the case.  
Judge Green recently denied  
Ryckoff a change of venue to an-  
other jurisdiction, rejecting his plea  
that he could not get a fair trial in  
St. Louis. William Beer, counsel  
for Ryckoff, today notified Circuit  
Attorney Miller of the intended mo-  
tion.  
The Circuit Attorney said the  
motion, if supported by the usual  
affidavits alleging prejudice on  
Judge Green's part, would be man-  
datory under the law, and would  
require that another Judge be  
called into Judge Green's division.  
No. 12, to try the case when it  
comes up Jan. 5. The Judge called  
in will be either Judge O'Neill  
Ryan, who will move from the civil  
to the criminal bench Jan. 1, or  
Judge Wilson A. Taylor. No de-  
lay will result, the Circuit Attorney  
said, as Judge Green and the sub-  
stitute Judge will exchange courts  
for the duration of the Ryckoff  
case.  
The disqualifying of Judge  
Green applies only to Ryckoff's  
case, and not to his co-defendants,  
who are John C. Pritchard, former  
Director of Public Utilities, and  
George B. Heath, former chief elec-  
trical engineer of the utilities de-  
partment. They are charged with  
the same offense, through their of-  
ficial action in approving Ryckoff's  
overcharges.  
WOMAN HUNTER KILLS BISON  
Takes Part in Supervised Expedi-  
tion in Arizona Forest.  
By the Associated Press.  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Mrs.  
J. G. Tarbell, Phoenix, one of the  
10 hunters chosen by the Arizona  
Game Commission to assist in re-  
ducing the State's bison herd to  
a normal size compatible with its  
range in Kaibab Forest, returned  
here last night and reported each  
of the hunters bagged one animal.  
Mrs. Tarbell brought with her  
the head, hide and 100 pounds of  
meat as proof she was able to  
make the kill. Another woman,  
Mrs. Emma K. Haynie, Tucson,  
was in the party. The bison hunt  
occurs annually and is supervised  
by the commission. The hunter is  
allowed only 100 pounds of the  
meat of the bison he kills.

RUMOR THIRD GAMING  
HOUSE WILL BE CLOSED  
Biltmore Club in Jefferson  
County Said to Feel Busi-  
ness Depression.  
The business depression, which  
shut the doors of the Monnds and  
Hyde Park clubs, two of the three  
large gambling establishments in  
the St. Louis district, will cause the  
Biltmore Club, most elaborate of  
local gaming establishments, to  
close shortly after New Year's, ac-  
cording to report current in gam-  
bling circles.  
Patrons of the lavishly furnished  
Biltmore Club, on Gravois road,  
south of the Jefferson County line,  
have observed that the establish-  
ment is virtually deserted on week  
days and that attendance on week-  
ends, both in the restaurant and  
gaming rooms, is far below normal.  
While attaches of the club de-  
clined to discuss the report, it was  
learned that in all likelihood gam-  
bling would fade out with the New  
Year, on the eve of which the club  
will have a celebration.  
John T. Soy, one of the proprie-  
tors of the Hyde Park, which  
closed Monday night, denied the  
truth of anonymous rumors that  
he had been forced to close because  
of threats of Shelton gangsters who  
wanted a share in the proceeds.  
"We closed purely and simply  
because of business depression,"  
Soy said. "Our expenses were high  
and we were not breaking even."  
The Hyde Park Club, it was  
learned, employed about 80 per-  
sons, most of whom received \$10  
a day or more. In addition, it  
paid bridge and automobile fares  
for all persons wishing to visit the  
place, amounting to \$100 a day.  
The Monnds Club, which closed  
Dec. 2, operated on a more elab-  
orate scale than the Hyde Park  
Club, with a restaurant, entertain-  
ment and many guards.

FIRE AT CLOTHING DEPOT  
\$4000 Damage to Work Shop of  
Goodwill Industries.  
The work shop of the Goodwill  
Industries, 1127 North Market  
street, through which clothing col-  
lected by the Citizens' Public Re-  
lief Committee is reconditioned  
and distributed, was damaged by  
fire last night.  
The blaze, which started from  
unknown causes in a stock of dis-  
carded clothing on the second floor  
of the building, was discovered at  
8 o'clock. Damage to the building  
was estimated at \$3000 and to the  
stock of clothing \$1000. Unesti-  
mated water damage was caused  
to the grocery of L. H. Cook, oc-  
cupying the first floor. The build-  
ing is owned by John Kiesel.



Gifts for Enjoyment  
To look upon, to feel, to handle—to utterly  
admire—of such are the gifts to use, to  
decorate and to wear, abounding in this  
astonishingly smart shop.  
\$3 — \$5 — \$10 — \$50  
Deacon's  
1024 LOCUST STREET  
CENTRAL 2381  
The Store Next Door  
with the Greeting Card  
show is ours. Step in!  
SOCIAL STATISTICS  
ENLARGED  
GIFTS  
the Store  
with the  
funny Windows  
Eighth  
and  
Olive

This is a season for practical gifts. You'll easily solve  
your problems by giving him a Woolf Brothers  
certificate and letting him get what he needs most.  
A KNOX HAT IS A PRATICAL, SMART, GIFT \$8  
Woolf Brothers  
Eighth  
and  
Olive



# GARLAND'S

## MOST AMAZING FUR COAT SALE EVER ATTEMPTED IN ST. LOUIS



### Facts about Gottlieb Bros. and this Sale

Gottlieb Bros, Inc. of 150 W 30th St., New York have been continuously importers of furs and producers of fur fashions since 1888.

The founder of the firm, the late Abraham Gottlieb, wrote "Fur Truths" which is known as the most authoritative publication ever written about Furs... is used as a text book in many colleges.

Gottlieb Furs have always been well represented in the Garland collection and much of our fur prestige has been built upon their fashion-rightness and dependability. St. Louisans have bought for more than a million dollars worth of Gottlieb furs from us... and many hundreds of their fur fashions are being worn in St. Louis today.

By actual count, there are 82 different species of furs in the coats, their trims, scarfs and chokers in this event. To illustrate the wide appeal of this merchandising masterpiece to every woman or miss who is fur-coat-minded we can most emphatically say that:

No matter what type of coat you have in mind, no matter what your size or preference as to trim, we can fit you and satisfy you... or we will use skins secured in this purchase, and make a coat for you that will fit and please you at less than you could possibly buy it ready-made elsewhere.

### The Usual Charge or Cash Facilities, or You May Pay 10% Cash... Balance in 6 Months

Don't deny yourself the warmth and protection of a fashionable Fur Coat this winter even if not prepared to make the immediate outlay of cash. We will gladly extend the payments over a period of six months on an IBP account at slight added cost.

One of New York's Oldest and Largest Manufacturing Furriers Decides to Retire From Business

**G**IVES Garland's preference over hundreds of other stores. In the most daring purchase of our career we secured a quarter of a million dollars worth of Fur Coats, Jackets and Fur Pieces at prices that enable us to sell at

### LESS THAN REGULAR WHOLESALE COST

We know that there are many hundreds of women in St. Louis who will need Fur Coats this Winter... and will buy them at once if the prices are down to a fraction of the actual intrinsic worth of the furs. The time is here....

GOTTLIEB BROS. of New York, have been manufacturing furriers of highest repute since 1888. They made a diversified line of fur fashions in virtually every variety of peltry. They stood losses in liquidating these Furs that enable us to sell the majority at lower prices than they were marked in their wholesale showroom display.

Some idea of the tremendous importance of these amazing reductions on Gottlieb quality fur productions may be gleaned from these figures.... 35% of the garments are now priced in this Sale \$39 to \$99.... 50% are in the range from \$133 to \$188 and only the remaining 15%, their super-productions, are over the \$200 mark. In addition to Coats and Jackets, corresponding savings are in effect on the most varied selection of scarfs and chokers we have ever shown.

We will not attempt in this announcement to picture the magnitude of this daring event. It would seem incredible. Nothing that even approaches it has ever before been seen in St. Louis. It is a vast panorama of every fur in fashion prominence at more revolutionary reductions than any season has ever known.

So many hundreds of Coats that practically our entire third floor will be devoted to their display. Since it will probably be necessary for many to wait on themselves a tag on each coat will clearly state the name and character of fur in coat and trim. And you can plainly see at a glance that every garment is a new, 1931 fashion in the longer lengths, the wider sweep of fur and with the striking, new trims.

The tide of current prices on Fur Coats has turned overnight.... furs of exceptionally fine quality are now within reach of every woman.... and even the most exclusive, expensive furs are in this Sale at prices that would have seemed utterly unbelievable a year or so ago.

**Sale Starts Friday at 9.... Garland's Third Floor**

Store Hours: 9 A. M.

# IT STIX



Save on  
Smart D

Specially Priced

# \$7.9

Many are reduced from selections... others are new most advance fashions and variety of daytime styles in Printed Crepe, light Wool and Chiffons. Colors incl. of pastels and bright shades.

Sizes 14 to 20 and



Give a  
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a Complet

This is the gift that is as personal as you wish it to be. It is a gift for the one who receives titles him to a selection in any store. It's perfect from you it disposes of all your shopping. Gift Certificates in any amount, five floor or at service desk. For Telephone Shopping Service.



Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Daily Until Christmas

See Our Other Announcement on Page 12, This Section

# ★ ★ IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AT ★ ★ STIX, BAER & FULLER



## Save on These Smart Dresses

Specially Priced in a Sale at

### \$7.95

Many are reduced from our regular-priced selections... others are new, just arrived, in the most advance fashions and colors! A complete variety of daytime styles in Canton Crepes, new Printed Crepe, light Woolens, Jerseys, Laces and Chiffons. Colors include the entire range of pastels and bright shades, navy and black!

Sizes 14 to 20 and 34 to 50  
(Third Floor.)



## Give a Gift Certificate!

—and Make Christmas a Complete Success

This is the gift that is as personal or as impersonal as you wish it to be. It's the perfect gift for the one who receives it... because it entitles him to a selection in any department of the store. It's perfect from your standpoint because it disposes of all your shopping problems! Buy Gift Certificates in any amount, on the mezzanine floor or at service desks on any floor!  
For Telephone Shopping Service—Call Central 6500

## Phenomenal Sale of INTERNATIONAL SILVERWARE

\$16,647 Worth of Flatware and Hollowware for \$7545! Convenient Terms if You Wish



Savings of 1/2 and More

A thousand pieces of Hollowware from the Derby Silver factory... and eight thousand pieces of Flatware... in the popular "Vendome" pattern, have been secured in a tremendous purchase for this event! The savings speak for themselves. Christmas shoppers... be on hand Friday morning to share fully in these exceptional values... for your own home, as well as for gifts.

Teapot, \$11  
Coffee Pot, \$11.25  
Sugar Bowl, \$6.25

Creamer, \$5.25  
Tray, \$21.25

## ROGERS FLATWARE

"Vendome" Pattern in Anchor Brand Sectional Plate... Made and Guaranteed for Life by the International Silver Company

6 Teaspoons, reg. \$3.41, now \$1.25  
6 Tablespoons, reg. \$6.82, now \$2.50  
6 Salad Forks, reg. \$6.82, now \$2.50  
6 Soup Spoons, reg. \$6.82, now \$2.50

Hollow-Handle Stainless Steel Knife and Fork Sets, 6 of each, Reg. \$18.75, now \$7.50.

## Flatware Sets

Each Set Complete With Tray and Hollow-Handle Stainless Steel Knives

26 or 29 pcs., regularly priced \$34, now \$13  
34-piece Sets, regularly priced \$43, now \$18  
50-piece Sets, regularly priced \$59.50, now \$26

Only a Few of the Pieces Listed

Telephone Orders Accepted on Flatware Only

(Aisle 1 and Square 17—Street Floor.)  
For Telephone Shopping Service—Call Central 6500

## Fine Diamond Jewelry

Just 62 Pieces From Our Own Stocks—Reduced by 1/3

Be wise and make your selections early from this specially reduced group! You will find many pieces of exquisite design, all displaying stones of the finest types. Included are:

6 Diamond Bracelets 3 Diamond Lavallieres  
3 Diamond Brooches 50 Diamond Rings  
May Be Purchased on the Budget Plan (Street Floor.)



## Gold-Plated Toilet Sets

In Two Specially Priced Gift Groups

\$15.95 \$18.95

A gift flattering to the recipient and to your own good judgment! These beautiful sets, consisting of hairbrush, comb and long-handled or round mirror with tassel, are remarkable values!



Other Pieces to Match \$3.95 to \$7.95

Coty Toilet Water in Gift Bottles

Sealed bottles of Coty odors, including L'Origan, Paris, Chypre, Emeraude, Styx, La Jacee, L'Aimant. Approximately 3 1/2 oz. \$1.65  
For Telephone Shopping Service—Call Central 6500

Djer-Kiss Perfume Greatly Reduced

Original sealed bottles of this fine Perfume, excellent for Christmas gifts and priced at exceptional savings! Regularly \$2.00, now \$1.19  
For Telephone Shopping Service—Call Central 6500

3-Piece Military Ebony Brush Sets

Sure to meet with masculine approval are these good-looking Brush and Comb Sets of solid ebony. Three pieces, in silk-lined gift box. \$3.19 (Aisle 4—Street Floor.)

## Sale of Gift Hosiery

3600 Pairs of Sheer Grenadine Hose—Regularly \$1.50—Priced Now at

### \$1.10

We venture to say that the lady doesn't exist who wouldn't welcome several pairs of these beautiful Dull Stockings... and at this special price, you can select enough to make a really magnificent gift without ruining your Christmas budget! These are genuine Grenadine Hose, silk from top to toe and pipot-edged; shown in the following colors:

Dark Gunmetal Brownleaf  
Promenade Rendezvous Manon  
Sable Paris  
(Aisle 8 and Squares 1 and 21—Street Floor.)  
For Telephone Shopping Service—Call Central 6500



## Buy Christmas Candies Now!

You'll Find Dozens of Kinds Here!

3-Lb. Special \$2.25

This is doubly attractive as a gift—for the luscious contents of chocolate candies, bonbons, and glazed fruits are enclosed in a colorful metal box!



These Tots' Coolie Coats

Specially Imported

\$2.95

Any little girl would love finding a Coolie Coat, just like mother's, under the Christmas tree! Cozy and warm, of wool challis in gay printed Japanese designs. Sizes 2 to 16. (Baby Shop—Second Fl.)  
For Telephone Shopping Service—Call Central 6500

California Fruits—glazed figs, dates, lb. \$1.25  
Christmas Special—in metal boxes, 2 lbs. \$1.75  
Mixed Candies—nut, caramels, bonbons, lb. 50c  
Peppermint Canes for kiddies stockings, 5c & Up  
Candy Beads to string tree; 3 yds. 10c; 8 yds. 25c  
Candy-Filled Stockings in many sizes. 10c to 86c  
Jodelle Imported Chocolates. 50c to \$3.50  
(Aisles 3 and 4—Street Floor.)  
For Telephone Shopping Service—Call Central 6500



# Kline's

605-08 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth Street

For Friday We Present Just What SHE Would Choose in the Way of

## GIFTS

Regular \$1.95

### SILK HOSE

Featuring French Heel, Picot-Top Grenadines; 4-Thread, 45-Gauge Chiffons

**\$1.29** 3 Pcs. \$3.75

Also included are: imported silk mesh hose, ingrain, service weights and black heel hosiery. All leading colors. Some are little reinforced. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

KLINE'S—Street Floor



### Musical Powder Boxes

When the Lid Is Lifted... What Delightful Melody

**\$3.29**

Does anything linger in memory as much as a haunting tune? Give her this convenient, dainty gift for her dressing table... it is pleasing to the eye... delightful to behold... and more than practical!

KLINE'S—Street Floor

### New Christmas Handbags

They're Lovely Gifts! This Collection Includes Day-time and Evening Bags

**\$4.95**

Calf, antelope, pin seal, replica seed pearl, silk and rhinestone—in distinctive fashions.

KLINE'S—Street Floor



She'll Appreciate  
**Perfume**  
**\$2 to \$12.50**

D'Orsay, Duo-Le Dandy, Toujours Fidele, Rallet in odors No. 1, No. 33, Guerlain's in five odors and other fine perfumes.

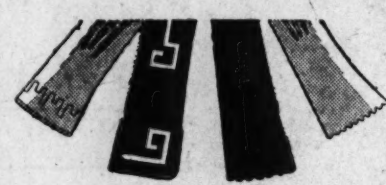
KLINE'S—Street Floor



The Gift Exquisite!  
Dainty Pastel  
**Silk Lingerie**  
Of Crepe de Chine, and Satin-Back Crepe  
**\$2.95**

Foamy lace trims cleverly made undies—and some are tailored so simply—you'll KNOW your feminine friends will ADORE them!

KLINE'S—Street Floor



Regular \$3.95 and \$4.95  
**Kid Gloves**  
**\$2.95**

Featured are smart, new slippers in all fashionable lengths... also costume gloves. They're of fine French kid or suede and are available in the newest shades and black. Sizes 7 1/2 to 8.

KLINE'S—Street Floor

A Gift Suggestion and a Value  
**Regular \$4.95**  
**Umbrellas**  
**\$2.95**

16-Rib, Fine Silk Umbrellas With Unique, Fancy Handles

For an old-fashioned "Snowy" Xmas she'll need a handsome Umbrella and for other "off-weather" days. Let her remember you through the year! In fashionable colors—many patterns.

KLINE'S—Street Floor

### Sale of Girls' Dresses and Blouses

A Special Purchase and Sale at Only

**\$1**

"LOOK, MOTHER—there's just what I need for school" . . . that's one child's opinion of these very new fresh-looking blouses and frocks of printed English broadcloth and percale. We're sure your little girl would like them, too. There are dots . . . and prints . . . frilly collars . . . contrasting pipings . . . and other interesting details. They'll be excellent Christmas gifts and will be packed in gift boxes if desired. Sizes 7-14.

Pre-Shrunk—Guaranteed Washable  
KLINE'S—Mezzanine

### MOTLOW TO COLLECT ON JACK DANIEL BOND

Court Awards Him \$143,000 for Damages to Warehouse Used for Liquor.

Patrick H. Cullen, attorney for Lem Motlow, Lynchburg, Tenn., announced today that a jury in Federal Court at Nashville, Tenn., returned a verdict of \$118,000 yesterday against the Southern Supply Co. on a bond posted in connection with the leasing of the Jack Daniel whiskey warehouse, 3860 Duncan avenue, by Motlow to Don H. Robertson and associates in July, 1923.

Motlow sold his interest in the distilling company to Robertson and others for \$125,000, but retained title to the warehouse, which he leased to the company at \$500 a month. He demanded a bond of \$90,000 in the event of damages resulting from violations of the prohibition laws. The bond was written by the Southern Surety Co. Three months later it was discovered that 40,495 gallons of whiskey had been unlawfully removed from the warehouse, which was seized by the Government. Several St. Louis politicians and liquor runners were sent to Leavenworth prison on conviction of the conspiracy. The seizure and convictions were the basis for Motlow's suit.

The judgment includes the full sum of the bond, \$40,000 interest, \$90,000 penalties for refusal to pay, and \$10,000 attorney's fees. The Southern Surety Co., represented by Charles W. Hoult, St. Louis attorney, was granted 30 days to file a motion for a new trial.

### IMMIGRATION VISAS DECREASE

State Department Reports Sharp Decline for November.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Another sharp decrease in the number of immigration visas issued by United States Consular officers abroad was indicated in statistics for November made public yesterday by the State Department.

Reports from American Consular officers in 31 countries with quotas aggregating 1,446 of the total quotas of 153,714 showed that only 944 visas had been issued to non-preference aliens, as compared with 1,687 in October. These were of a possible 14,345. Only 14 visas were issued. Out of the remaining total of 5,243 available in countries not restricted of 10 per cent monthly issue basis. Orders were issued last summer to American Consular officers abroad to refuse visas to persons who might become public charges in this country.

### VON LUCKNER IN PLASTER CAST

German Sea Raider Hurt Monday in Auto Accident.

By the Associated Press.  
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 18.—Count Felix von Luckner, who roamed the oceans as a commerce raider during the World War, lies in a plaster cast at Victor Memorial Hospital awaiting for broken bones to knit and fretful because of his helplessness.

The former German naval officer went unscathed through the war, but was injured Monday in an automobile accident while he was hurrying from Milwaukee to Chicago to keep a speaking engagement. Doctors decided the patient's injuries consisted of three broken ribs and a broken collar bone. To keep him quiet, they had him put in a plaster cast, where he probably will remain through Christmas.

### BENEFIT FOR IDLE MUSICIANS

Orchestra of 100 to Open New York Series on Jan. 2.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The unemployed co-operative orchestra, a group of 30 concert artists and 30 dance musicians, was organized yesterday. A series of concerts with internationally known artists as soloists, the concerts to be followed by dancing, was announced.

The purpose of the organization is to obtain funds for musicians out of work. Madame Schumann-Heink, contralto, and Madame Germaine Schnitzer, pianist, will be soloists at the first concert Jan. 2. Rudy Vallee will conduct the dance orchestra.



SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY

### NEW MADISON SHERIFF CALLS CONFERENCE OF POLICE CHIEFS

Co-ordination of Work, Especially Against Bank Robbers, to Be Considered Tomorrow.

A conference of Chiefs of Police of Madison County municipalities, called by the new Democratic Sheriff, Peter Fitzgerald, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Edwardsville to discuss co-ordination of their work in the apprehension of criminals and the suppression of disorder.

Invitations to the conference were sent out jointly by the Sheriff and State's Attorney Bohm. Primarily the co-ordinated plan of activity is projected to insure better protection against bank robbers, gift from associates. He resides

but its sponsors hope it will operate to make possible the capture of a greater number of criminals of all types.

One suggestion to be offered by Sheriff Fitzgerald is that his office be made a clearing house for emergency police information. News of all serious crimes, under his plan, would be telephoned at once to the Sheriff's office at Edwardsville and from that point relayed to other police forces in the county.

Bookkeeper, 80, Still at His Desk.  
Henry S. McGee, bookkeeper for the Hammond Sheet Metal Co., Second street and Cass avenue, celebrated his eightieth birthday at his desk today and received a gift from associates. He resides

### SWOPE CHRISTMAS SILK STOCKINGS

Always attractive and acceptable as gifts—doubly so this year because Swope Silk Stockings are at their lowest price in years.

Attractive Silk Stockings, \$1.15  
Clear Chiffon Silk with luxurious picot tops.

Gotham Silks, \$1.50 and \$1.95

Beautiful and fine Silk Stockings with well-known Gold Stripe durability.

Net Silk Stockings, \$1.95

A luxurious and appealing gift.

Extreme Sheer Silks, \$2.95

51 gauge—the utmost in lovely sheerness.

Men's Imported English Wools, \$1  
Gift Certificates for Any Article

### SWOPE SHOE CO.

Olive at 10th St.

Maryland at Euclid 6602 Delmar

## Kline's Basement

FRIDAY!

## SALE OF 800 PRINT FROCKS

The Prints adored by fashionable women—large, small, floral patterns in new themes!

**\$5**

The Materials used in these frocks are usually found only in \$10 dresses!

A bright, sparkling print frock under your dark coat—what a refreshingly NEW idea! And THESE prints . . . They're called "hearts and flowers"—"Sun and Moon" Prints and are made up in the most clever fashions! For instance: one features the cowl neckline . . . another the very LATEST thing in bows . . . another makes the flare an interesting point. ALL are adorable, and are MARVELOUS values at this low price!

IN EVERY NEW SHADE INCLUDING

Strawberry Red Fraise  
Blue Jay Tangerine  
Parrot Green  
Also brown, black, black and white  
KLINE'S—Basement



Sizes for Everyone  
Misses' sizes—14 to 20  
Women's sizes—36 to 44  
PLENTY OF THE LARGER SIZE FROCKS WILL BE FOUND IN THIS COLLECTION

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

3 lbs. Quaker in Yule

HOLIDAY  
3 lbs. Chocolate poplars

SUPPER CANDIES AND  
The lb.

CHARM CANDIES AND  
The lb.

ID CANDIES AND  
The lb.

HOMECOMING CHOICE  
The lb.

FRUIT Supreme  
The lb.

TEA Assorted  
The lb.

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# Busy Bee candies



## The Ideal Christmas Gift

Busy Bee is busy now as never before, serving sweetmeats to the people of St. Louis who, for half a century, have looked to the Busy Bee Stores for the choicest selection of wholesome dainties. Their growth through the years has been a growth of quality, value and service. Today, as always, Busy Bee sweets are made of the purest ingredients — select fruits and nuts, rich cream, fresh butter and eggs, the finest chocolate and spices — all strictly in accordance with Busy Bee high standards of purity, quality and excellence.

Scores of delicious delicacies await you now at the Busy Bee. The holiday spirit has descended upon our cheerful shops, bringing a wondrous array of chocolates, bonbons, candied fruits, nuts, fruit and fancy cakes, assorted tea cakes and candies of every kind. Here you will find all those tasty dainties of such rare goodness as only Busy Bee can make, waiting to bring joy and gladness to many homes on Christmas day. Festive gift boxes and baskets, too — wrought with marvelous cunning to add gay color to your Yuletide cheer.

~ ~ ~ THREE STORES ~ ~ ~

417 NORTH SEVENTH STREET  
SIXTH AND OLIVE STREETS , , 910 OLIVE STREET

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

3 lbs. Quality Candies  
in Yuletide Box

**\$2.50**

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

3 lbs. Chocolates, Bonbons, etc.  
popularly priced

**\$2.00**

**SUPERFINE CANDIES AND CHOCOLATES**

The lb. **\$1.25**

**CHARACTER CANDIES AND CHOCOLATES**

The lb. **80¢**

**IDEAL CANDIES AND CHOCOLATES**

The lb. **60¢**

**HOMEMADE CHOCOLATES**

The lb. **40¢**

**FRUIT CAKE**

Supreme in Quality

The lb. **80¢**

**TEA CAKES**

Assorted, Ready Packed

The lb. **80¢**

NO CANDIES LIKE BUSY BEE CANDIES

Business firms have agreed to do their wages for one day each month during the winter for the relief of unemployed here. William Bauer, finance chairman for the unemployment Committee, said the nations already total close to 10,000.

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HOUSE

**Final Friday Sale before Christmas**

Friday... this is your wonderful reductions.

**SIERY SALE**

Top Semi-Chiffons

**TWO \$1.75 PAIRS**

line including offered in this prices below:

RS for ..... **\$2.40**

RS for ..... **\$3.00**

VO PAIRS for **\$3.40**

VO PAIRS for **\$3.50**

FTS" **\$1.29**

Special

Men's Fancy Socks

39c & 50c Values **\$1.00**

duced Prices

8.95 Robes ..... **\$6.95**

10.95 Robes .... **\$7.95**

821 Locust St.

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**800 CKS**

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MARVELOUS values

**NEW SHADE LUDING**

and Tangerine  
not Green  
black, black and white  
S—Basement







# CHRISTMAS DOLLAR DAY

## Dollar's Buying Power in a Welcome Store-Wide Event

**Down Store**  
Open 9 P. M.

Also Sales Evenings  
**Wellston Store**  
Open From 8:30 A. M.  
to 9:30 P. M.

**Boys' Gift Tie and Belt Sets**

**\$1**

Each set comes neatly packed in a gift box; the ties come in choice of many patterns and colors.

Nugent-Third Floor

**\$1.75 to \$2.50 Sample Pillows**

**\$1**

Available in a large variety of both patterns and colors; and in a very special pre-Christmas selling.

Nugent-Third Floor

**Ribbon Novelties in Gift Boxes**

**\$1**

Selection of either attractive ribbon handkerchief cases or combination sets of handkerchiefs and garters.

Nugent-Street Floor, North

**50c Stationery 2 Boxes for**

**\$1**

Most attractively boxed Stationery; some with lined envelopes. In a special pre-holiday selling.

Nugent-Street Floor, South

**\$100, \$125 and \$150 Fur Coats**

**Just 15 in the Lot!**

**\$50**

9 Originally \$100 Fur Coats  
4 Originally \$125 Fur Coats  
2 Originally \$150 Fur Coats

Buy Now and Save! Convenient Payment Terms May Be Arranged

Nugent-Second Floor



## TOY SALE

Is Here to Meet and Comic Clowns to Entertain Them!

\$2 Toy Set complete ..... \$1  
\$2 Skiddaway Archery Set ..... \$1  
\$1.79 Pool balls, 2 spring cues and rack ..... \$1  
\$2 Boys' Bow tie and Calfskin ..... \$1  
\$2 Tennis balls, 2 Tennis balls, complete ..... \$1  
\$2.00 Football leather ..... \$1  
\$1 Dolls' Lingerie, special ..... \$1  
\$1 Ball Beanie, wide assortment, \$1  
\$1.69 Toy Dishes, wide assortment, \$1  
\$1.69 Toy Dishes, wide assortment, \$1  
\$1 Toy Ironing little girls ..... \$1  
\$1 Enamel Sewing Cabinets ..... \$1  
\$1 Hardwood Cars ..... \$1  
\$2.00 Toy key and needles ..... \$1  
\$1.69 Kitchen ..... \$1  
\$1.69 Wheel constructed ..... \$1  
\$1.75 Scooter and stand ..... \$1  
\$1 Mechanical engine, 2 cars, coal car, 6 ..... \$1  
\$1 Fire Truck and Dump Truck and other ..... \$1  
\$2 Electrical cars and tracks ..... \$1

Nugent, Third Floor, Also Up-town and Wellston Stores

**75c-\$1.50 Cretonnes, 4 Yds.**

Gaily colored patterns—in 36 inch widths—a vast assortment of designs and colorings.

**\$1**

**50c Yard Rayons, 5 Yds. for**

**\$1**

36 inches wide—offered in a variety of solid colors. Suitable for innumerable purposes

**50c-\$1 Grenadines, 4 Yds. for**

**\$1**

In plain and fancy patterns and in a variety of wanted color combinations. Also marquisettes

**\$1.39 Casseroles and Frame**

7-inch colored pottery Casseroles in nickel-plated frame. Colors, maize, green and blue.

**\$1**

**\$1.95 Salt & Pepper Shakers**

Attractive pewter Shakers with handles. In Christmas gift boxes, pair.....

**\$1**

**Sale of Women's Handbags**

All are the newest styles and colors—envelopes, pouches, top straps—tapestries, fabrics, leathers.....

**\$1**

**Men's 25c Kerchiefs, 6 for**

**\$1**

These are made of linen and are finished with 1/4-inch hems—very practical.....

**Women's Kerchiefs, 3 in Box**

Made of linen—colored handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs—entirely handmade.....

**\$1**

**"Glassbake" Dishes—Special**

Heat-proof, large size round casseroles and oval beefsteak dishes—for Christmas gifts.....

**\$1**

**Pie Plates and Frames**

Attractive nickel plated frames with yellow or green vitrified china inserts.....

**\$1**

**Girls' Sweaters**

Slip-on and cardigan zephyr weaves in V and crew necklines. Some with beret to match—30 to 36 sizes.....

**\$1**

**Girls' Skirts**

Novelty tuck-in and bodice top styles. Stripes, plaids and solid colors; 7 to 14 years.....

**\$1**

**Girls' Blouses**

New prints—solid white and tan. Also, polka dots and checks. Broadcloths and dimities, 6 to 16 years.....

**\$1**

Nugent-Second Floor

**Wardrobe Bags**

Attractive printed materials in several colors. Substantial wire frame, with side opening.

**\$1**

**Wicker Sewing Basket**

Beautiful wicker baskets, lined in attractive colors, and with convenient hinged lid.....

**\$1**

**Embroidered Models**

Discontinued models of various types of stamped articles—beautifully hand embroidered.....

**\$1**

**Folding Sewing Kits**

Fold-up kit, completely equipped with needles, scissors and thread. A pleasing gift.....

**\$1**

**Gift Novelties**

A variety of gift items—handkerchief box, glove box, tie racks, etc. Each.....

**\$1**

**Flapper Dolls, Each**

Beautiful dolls, well made and with attractive faces and wigs. Ready to be dressed.....

**\$1**

**Rubber Bath Mats**

Sponge rubber mats, in several pretty color combinations. An attractive and practical gift.....

**\$1**

**\$3.98 Shoe Cabinet**

All metal cabinet, with three shelves and separate drawer for hosiery. Several colors. No phone or mail orders.....

**\$1**

**35c Stationery, 4 Boxes**

Consists of 24 sheets of writing paper and 24 envelopes. Bilfold size sheets.....

**\$1**

**Ash Trays—A Gift Group**

Novel imitation marble bases with attractive animal figures—suitable for Christmas giving.....

**\$1**

Nugent-Street Floor, South

**\$1.98 Room Lot Wall Paper**

**\$1**



Large selection of Papers... and includes 10 rolls of side wall and 20 yards of border.

All Wall Papers 1/2 and 1/2 Price

Dollar Sale of Paints

Varnish Stain and \$1 \$1.40 Ready Mixed Paint 1/2 gal. \$1

Nugent, Third Floor—and Wellston Store

**Regular \$29.50 to \$39.50**

**Fur Scarfs**

**\$19**

Included are natural red foxes... new brown foxes... dyed cross foxes... platinum gray wolf... rose beige wolf.

Nugent-Second Floor

**\$3 & \$10 Fur Collars, Sets**

**\$1 \$3 \$5**

All wanted shades and black—just 150 collars and sets in this group!

Nugent-Street Floor, South



**\$10.00 and \$12.95**

**Dresses**

**\$7.95**

Black, chiffons, black Cantons, prints, high-shade Cantons, Sunday nite chiffons, smart travel crepes; sizes 12 to 46.

Nugent-Second Floor



**In Six New Styles**

**Blanket Robes**

**\$2.98**

Ribbon and cord trimming as well as novelty pockets. In designs featuring tan, gray, blue, orchid and green. Small, medium and large sizes.

Nugent-Second Floor



**Bazaar Special**

Bed Boudoir Pillow; Lined Gift Box. Upper Shakers, Pr. in

Handkerchiefs, etc.

Nugent-Second Floor

**Dollar Silk Specials**

**\$1.39 Yd. All-Silk Washable Flat Crepe..... \$1**

**\$1.39 Satin-Back Crepe, black and colors..... \$1**

**\$1.69 Satins and Taffetas in light shades..... \$1**

**\$1.98 Yard Novelty Silk Weaves for gifts..... \$1**

Nugent-Street Floor, South

**BARGAIN BASEMENT**

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**Infants' and Misses'**

**\$1**

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**50c Rayon Undies, 3 for**

Non-run Rayon Undies, consisting of Bloomers, Panties, Steppings, Vests, Chemises in flesh, Nile, peach and tan. Sizes 36 to 44.

**\$1**

**\$1.39 Sheet Sets**

A marvelous gift set, comprising one sheet, 61x99-inch size and two 42x36-inch pillowcases.

**\$1**

**\$1 Crepe Faille, 2 Yds.**

Brocade Crepe Faille for linings and drapes, etc. In many new colors and black. 36 inches wide.

**\$1**

**\$1 Silks, 4 Yds. for**

Silk radiance, printed radiance, China Silks, chiffon taffeta, velvet remnant. Broken color assortment.

**\$1**

**Corduroy Velvets, 4 Yds.**

Extra quality, worth 50c a yard. Tan, brown and gray. 36 inches wide. A special value.

**\$1**

**\$1 Silk Velvet, 3 Yds.**

18-inch Silk Velvet for fancy work and table covers. Silk face, silk back. In dark colors.

**\$1**

**Hall Runners, 3 Yds. for**

Heavy quality 24x27 in. felt-base Hall Runner, in floral patterns, 40c and 50c quality. Good selection.

**\$1**

**\$1.39 Sweaters, Each**

Slipover sweaters of silk and wool mixed. V or round neck styles. Long sleeves. 36 to 42.

**\$1**

**\$1.29 Coat Sweaters**

Part-wool Coat Sweaters, with two side pockets. Many plain colors and novelty combinations. Sizes 36 to 44.

**\$1**

**Hoovers & Smocks, 2 for**

Plain white Hoovers, with long collars; plain color Smocks, attractively trimmed. 60c value each.

**\$1**

**Fabric Gloves, 4 Pcs.**

30c Chamois suede Fabric Gloves with novelty turn-back cuffs. Wanted colors. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2.

**\$1**

**Rayon Slips, 2 for**

Flat crepe Rayon Slips, with wide, shadowproof hem. Wanted colors. Sizes 36 to 44. 79c value each.

**\$1**

**Boys' Wool Knickers**

\$1.98 Wool Knickers. Elastic top and bottom style. 7 to 14 yrs. 6 to 16 yrs. While 200 pair last.

**\$1**

**Rayon Undies, 2 for**

Tailored Undies of non-run rayon... step-ins... chemises... panties... sizes 36 to 44; 50c value each.

**\$1**

**Juvenile Suits, 3 for**

Boys' 60c Juvenile Suits. All new colors and combinations. Many styles.

**\$1**

**Girls' Dresses, 2 for**

Broadcloth and gingham Wash Dresses with long or half sleeves. Wanted colors. Sizes 7 to 14.

**\$1**

**Flannelette Wear, 3 for**

Tory cotton Flannelette Sleep-overs with feet. Drop-seat style. Pink and blue stripes. Sizes 2 to 6.

**\$1**

**Panty Dresses, 2 for**

Tory cotton Flannelette Sleep-overs with feet. Drop-seat style. Pink and blue stripes. Sizes 2 to 6.

**\$1**

**Tots' Rayon Dresses**

Pretty pastel shades are featured in these plain and tailored styled Rayon Dresses for tots 2 to 6.

**\$1**

**DRESSES**

**\$2.99**

Colorful Prints Fine Quality Rayons Bolero Jackets Two-Piece Effects Peplums... Flares All Sizes

Nugent Bargain Basement

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**Teddies... Slips... Dance Sets**

**Step-Ins... Bloomers... Gowns**

**\$1.98**

A collection of finely textured satins, pure silks and crepe de chine in charming pastel colors of flesh, Nile, eggshell and peach. Also, all-white. Many with laces, tucks, fagoting, embroideries, appliques. 34 to 44.

**Flannelette Pajamas \$1.98**

**\$5.95 Satin Pajamas \$3.98**

Tuck-in or coat styles—round, V or square necklines; of cotton flannelette.

In pastel colors; some trimmed with fine cream laces, others are tailored.

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### TWO MEN SHOT TRYING TO BREAK INTO OIL STATION

O'Fallon, Ill., Police Chief, Called by Watchman, Fires Rifle at Pair Who Ignore Order to Halt.

Two men who were attempting to break into an oil filling station were shot early today by Chief of Police John Tiley of O'Fallon, Ill. Both men are in St. Clair County hospital at Belleville in serious condition from their wounds and loss of blood. They were booked as Charles Adams, 23 years old, 1052 Park avenue, St. Louis, and Ted Johnson, 24, who said he had no home. Adams was shot twice in the right shoulder and Johnson was wounded in the right shoulder and right side.

A private watchman who had observed the men loitering about a grocery called Tiley, who armed himself with a high-powered rifle and started in search of the men. He observed them prying open a window of the filling station and called on them to halt.

Tiley fired on them as they fled. Both men collapsed after running several blocks and when found were unarmed. St. Louis police are tracing Missouri license plates to determine ownership of an automobile used by the wounded men.

### BUILDER OF FIRST STEAM AUTO USED IN AMERICA DIES AT 90

Henry Alonzo House Credited With 300 Inventions, Many of Them in Aviation Field.

By the Associated Press. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 18.—Henry Alonzo House, 90 years old, inventor and builder of the first steam automobile used in America, operated here in 1866, and inventor of many devices used in the airplane industry, died here today.

House was born in Brooklyn, but had been a resident of Bridgeport for 68 years. For many years he was employed by the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co., predecessor of the Singer Manufacturing Co., as inventor. He designed many devices during his five years' service with the firm, one of the best known being a buttonhole machine. Altogether House has been credited with 300 inventions. He celebrated his ninetieth birthday April 4.

### JOHN KESSLER IN RECITAL

Pianist-Composer Includes Original Number in Program.

John Kessler, the St. Louis pianist-composer, gave a recital Tuesday night in the Wednesday Club auditorium. It was Mr. Kessler's first public appearance in St. Louis after an absence of six years, during which time he has been studying and teaching in Chicago, New York, Paris and Berlin.

The principal numbers on his program were the Sonata Tragica by MacDowell and a Chopin group. Both were played with authority and considerable distinction. Mr. Kessler also played one of his own compositions, an "Improvisation," from the "Sketches de Fontainebleau." This composition exhibited a plain mastery of his materials and a broad scholarship.

### ST. LOUISAN DIES IN CHINA

By the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.—W. G. Rasey of Beloit, Wis., and St. Louis, Mo., an electrical engineer, died here today of smallpox. He had been in China a year.

Rasey, who was 28 years old and represented an Eastern electrical firm, married Miss Anna E. Epperson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Epperson, 4523 Maryland avenue, in September, 1929, just before sailing for China. His widow is in Shanghai. Burial probably will be at Beloit, Wis., his family home.

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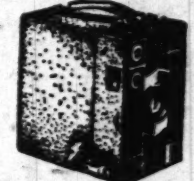
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Read today's Want Columns for business openings.

### The Ideal Christmas Gift



**A Gladstone**  
On Sale This Week

Our former price \$15.00 Leather Gladstone with straps ... **\$10.00**

Our former price, \$22.50 Leather-lined Gladstone Bags with pockets for Ties, and Black; 22 or 24 inch ... **\$15.00**

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Our former price \$35.00 Genuine Walrus Gladstone ... **\$25.00**

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### Scroggs Vandervoort & Barney

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### Fashions for the Sunny South

Glamorous ... Picturesque ... But Emphatically Wearable

Unquestionably the smart resort mode is made up of those fashion successes of Biarritz—gay fashion capitol of the Basque country. And so at Vandervoort's you'll see lots of

- Bright Basque Colors and White
- Crepey Weave Silks ... Prints
- Cotton Meshes ... Gay Linens
- Wide-Trouser Beach Ensembles
- Sun-Back Bathing Suits of Jersey
- Smart Little Separate Jackets

Third Floor Shops.

### Resort Fashions by-the-Yard

Vandervoort's Silk and Woolen Shops are showing stunning fabrics in white, pastels, and light-hued prints for Southern wear.

Second Floor.

Above—Misses' print dinner frock with new fur detail, \$25.  
Velveteen sports jacket, \$16.75.

Here's the Solution to Last-Minute Gift Problems!

### A Gift Certificate

From Vandervoort's Enabling the Recipient to Choose for Herself!

If you are unfamiliar with the recipient's personal desires, or have been unable to complete your Christmas shopping, you can always present a Vandervoort Gift Certificate with assurance. For after the last Christmas candle has flickered, and gone, she still has the thrill of choosing a gift she really wants!

Obtainable in Any Amount at Any Cashier's Desk

### Apropos Suggestions in Electrical Gifts

<p><b>\$3.75 Turnover Toasters</b> <b>\$2.95</b></p> <p>Made by Manning-Bowman. Attractively designed and fully nickel plated. Toasts two slices at once. Equipped with six-foot cord.</p>	<p><b>\$7.50 Waffle Irons</b> <b>\$3.95</b></p> <p>Large size, fully nickel-plated round Waffle Irons with aluminum grid; attached to tray. Greaseless, smokeless, odorless. Fully guaranteed.</p>
<p><b>ELECTRIC HEATERS</b>; regular \$3.75 value... <b>\$2.95</b></p> <p><b>HEATING PADS</b>; regular \$5.75 value... <b>\$3.98</b></p> <p><b>UNIVERSAL URN</b>; regular \$12.50 value... <b>\$7.95</b></p>	<p><b>Outdoor Lighting Outfits</b> <b>20c</b></p> <p>Per Socket With Bulb</p> <p>May be had in any length, with 2 to 100 lights; spaced 18 and 24 inches apart.</p> <p>Electric Shop—Downstairs.</p>
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### Christmas Special Box

Herz finest creations daintily arranged in a beautiful ribboned box. Included are Milk and Dark Chocolates ... French Bon Bons ... Glace Fruits ... Nougats and Caramels... **\$2**

Shipped Anywhere in U. S., 25c Extra.

#### FRUIT CAKE

Crammed with toasted Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds and luscious Pineapple, Cherries, and Raisins and Glace Fruits ... Perfectly seasoned and aged.

"Tied with Ribbons and Holly" **80c LB.**

#### Milk Chocolate Nuts and Fruits

Each enticing center either a crisp roasted Nut or a bit of luscious Fruit, encased in rich Chocolate.

**\$1 LB.**

#### TEA CAKES

Among the 22 varieties of these bits of bakers' art, there are some crammed with Pecans and Fruits, others of Coconut, Pineapple Tops and Macaroons.

"An Excellent Gift for the HOSTESS" **80c LB.**

#### De Luxe Candies

A rare assortment, most bewildering ... each piece so skillfully blended of the world's finest. Beautifully decorated.

**\$1.25 LB.**

### Friday Specials!

Regular 80c Lb.

**"Bernese" Milk Chocolates** One Pound Boxes Only

**50c**  
POUND

Toasted Nuts and Luscious Fruits in Rich Fondant, Caramels, and Nougat Centers.

#### Devil's Food Layer Cake

Wonderful moist Devil's Food (three layers), filled and iced with smooth, rich Butterfudge... **60c**

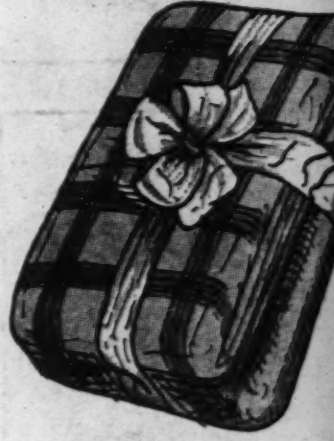
**Black Walnut Breakfast Stollen, 30c**

CANDIES MAILED ANYWHERE

### You Are Certain Gifts of

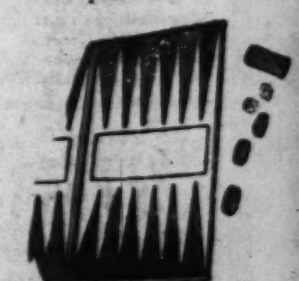


### A Holiday All-Wool



All-Wool Auto Robes **\$4.95**

The Adult Game Shop Offers



A Gift You





## You Are Certain to Please With Gifts of Pewter



And Here Is a Very  
Remarkable Selection at  
One Special Price!

**\$3.45**

A timely opportunity indeed, for those  
who have many of their most im-  
portant gifts still to buy. This group  
includes:



Cream and Sugar  
Sets  
Candlesticks  
(in pairs)  
2-Candle  
Candelabras  
Cracked Ice  
Tubs  
Syrup Pitchers  
and Trays  
Teapots  
Bowls  
Compotes  
Vases  
Water Pitchers

Also Tables—First Floor.



## A Holiday Gift Special! All-Wool Blankets



That Regularly  
Sell for \$18.50

**\$14.85**  
Pair

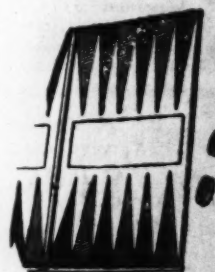
An extra-size, soft, fluffy, all-wool  
Blankets, in lovely block plaids of  
rose, blue, green, peach, orchid,  
or gold. Finished with wide satin  
binding. Size 72x84, 5 1/4 lbs.



All-Wool  
Auto  
Robes  
\$4.95

A splendid gift for a motorist! And these attrac-  
tive plaid robes are equally adaptable for loung-  
ing. Size 34x70, with deep self-finished ends.  
Other Robes from \$2.95 to \$7.95  
Blanket Shop—Fourth Floor.

The Adult Game  
Shop Offers



**Backgammon Boards**  
With Equipment,  
\$4.50 Value, at... **\$3.50**

You will want to be equipped for the  
most popular indoor holiday sport.  
And you couldn't find a more appro-  
priate gift!

\$ 7.50 Sets; special at... \$5.75  
\$12.00 Sets; special at... \$9.00  
Adult Game Shop—First Floor.

## A Gift You Know She Wants General Electric Refrigerator



With the Money-Saving Monitor Top  
What more welcome gift—what more useful gift  
—what more economical gift could you give than  
this extraordinary efficient Refrigerator which will  
simplify her food problems, and save her time,  
steps and money. And how very easy to give—  
on our convenient time payments.

Electric Shop—Downstairs.

# Scruggs, Vandervoort, Barney

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS: 9 TO 6 DAILY

## Christmas Sale of 7200 Pairs Silk Gift Hosiery

So Beautiful You'll Want  
a Box for Yourself! All  
Perfect and Full Fashioned!  
Regular \$1.75 Values

**\$1.25**  
Pair

There's no overlooking the fact that gifts of Silk  
Hosiery ALWAYS please! Select yours from these  
7200 pairs. All all silk semi service... silk to  
picot top... French silk heels with lisle-lined silk  
sole. This is a 45-gauge, 7-thread stocking. Save 50c  
on every pair!

Choose From These Shades:

Afternoon	Manon	Plage
Sable	Brown Leaf	Rendezvous
Promenade	Duskee	Gunmetal
		Bahama

Wrapped in a Gift Box Upon Request

Hosiery Shops—Second Floor.



A special shop on Second Floor,  
adjoining the Shoe Salon, has  
been arranged for this sale!

These Are a Few of the Values Which  
Are Bringing Enthusiastic Comment in

## The Toy Shop



\$3.95 Accordions  
**\$2.95**

Ten-key Accordion  
in beautiful colors.  
You can play real  
tunes on it.



Mama Dolls  
**\$4.95**

Choice of Rose Ma-  
rie, Roseland and  
American Character  
Dolls. All beauti-  
fully dressed.



Blackboards  
**\$4.95**

Easel style; germ-  
proof slate drop-  
leaf board that  
serves also as desk.



Doll Carriage  
**\$7.95**

Gracefully designed,  
of fiber reed; in tan,  
blue or putty finish;  
with rubber-tired  
wire wheels.



Velocipedes  
**\$9.95**

Regularly \$13.50 to  
\$15. Well-built tubu-  
lar Velocipedes with  
spring saddle seats.  
For children 4 to 6.



Speed Bikes  
**\$18.95**

Reg. \$24.50 value. A  
sturdily constructed  
Speed Bike for boys  
or girls of 5 to 8  
years.



Table Set  
**\$7.95**

Reg. \$10.95 value.  
Drop-leaf table and  
two chairs in maple,  
ivory, green or blue  
finish.



\$7.50 Baby  
Dolls  
**\$4.95**

Has washable curly  
skin wigs. A delight  
to the kiddies on  
Christmas.



Jazz Outfits  
**\$5.00**

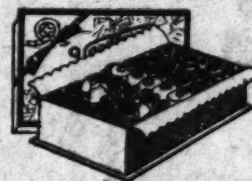
Seven pieces, includ-  
ing 10-inch brass  
drum, sheepskin,  
tomtom, triangle, 2  
cymbals, foot pedals  
and drum sticks.

## This Is the Place to Buy Your Christmas Candy

For the Kiddies!

Decorated  
Boxes..... **25c**

Small boxes, filled with luscious choco-  
lates and bonbons decorated with amus-  
ing pictures and rhymes.



For the Grown-Ups

Three-Pound  
Boxes..... **\$3.75**

An attractive gift box filled with luscious  
milk and dark chocolates, with fruit and nut  
centers. A delightful gift.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS—2-lb. box of fresh, delicious, homemade choco-  
lates, nougats, fruit and gumdrops..... **\$1.50**  
Other fancy boxes of Christmas candies..... **\$2 to \$10.50**  
1-lb. boxes of homemade candies..... **50c to \$1.25**

Candy Shop—First Floor.

## Special! Military Brush Sets

Regular \$2.95 Value for

**\$2.25**

Mohawk Military Brush Set,  
consisting of comb and two  
attractive brushes, with beau-  
tifully finished wood backs.

3-Pc. Military Sets  
Regular \$6.50 value. Howard Mil-  
itary Sets, including two military  
brushes and comb. At-  
tractively boxed..... **\$4.95**

Bath Salt Novelties  
Regular \$1.95 value. Ching ele-  
phants which may be used for or-  
namental purposes, or door stops.  
Come filled with fra-  
grant bath salts. Each..... **\$1.49**



Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.

## SENATOR GREENE TO BE BURIED AT ST. ALBANS, VT.

Services Saturday for Re-  
publican, Who Was Acci-  
dentally Shot in Washing-  
ton in 1924.

By The Associated Press.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 18.—  
Vermont today mourned the pass-  
ing of Frank L. Greene, its senior  
United States Senator. He died at  
a hospital here yesterday after an  
operation for hernia Monday.

Funeral services will be held Sat-  
urday morning at 11 o'clock in the  
Congregational Church here. Burial  
will be in St. Albans.

Two sons, Stuart of Boston and  
Capt. Richard Greene, U. S. A., who  
is stationed at Fort Bill, Ok., are  
on the way here today. Capt.  
Greene plans to make most of the  
journey by airplane.

Senator Greene's wife and daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Harris Alexander, were at  
his side when he died.

Partly Paralyzed Since 1924.  
Senator Greene had been partly  
paralyzed since 1924 when he was  
struck by a stray bullet fired in a  
pistol fight between bootleggers and  
prohibition agents in Washington.

For days his life was despaired of.  
During that time he showed  
his support to President Coolidge.  
When he insisted on being carried  
into the Senate chamber to vote in  
support of President Coolidge's  
veto of the bonus bill. His right  
arm was paralyzed and one leg  
affected by the wound.

He was born Feb. 10, 1878,  
the son of Lester Bruce Greene, for  
some time secretary and treasurer  
of the Brotherhood of Locomotive  
Engineers. His father's illness  
forced him to sell papers, run er-  
rands, be a janitor and do farm  
work to aid in the support of the  
family.

In 1891 he became a reporter for  
the St. Albans Daily Messenger and  
eight years later was its editor.  
Spanish War Veteran.  
He enlisted in the Vermont Na-  
tional Guard in 1898 and rose from  
the ranks to a captaincy. At the  
outbreak of the Spanish-American  
War he recruited Company B, First  
Regiment, Vermont Volunteer In-  
fantry, and at the close of the war  
was commissioned a Colonel and  
aid-de-camp on the staff of the  
Governor of Vermont.

In 1902 he entered the Vermont  
House of Representatives. He was  
a delegate-at-large to the Republi-  
can National Convention six years  
later, and in 1912 was elected to  
Congress. He entered the Senate  
in 1923 and two years ago was re-  
elected to serve until 1935.

A Senatorial Committee has been  
appointed by Vice President Curtis  
to attend the funeral. Those  
named were: Senators Dale, Gil-  
lett, Walsh of Massachusetts;  
Blease, Reed, McMaster, Hatfield,  
Patterson, Fletcher, Sheppard,  
Black, Brook, Harris, Densen, Fess,  
Caraway, Kendrick, Shortridge,  
King and Gould.

English Song Writer Found  
Dead After All-Night Party.  
Philip Heseltine, Who Wrote Un-  
der Name of "Peter Warlock,"  
Died of Asphyxiation.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The tragic  
death of Philip Heseltine from gas  
asphyxiation in his home yesterday,  
ending the career of one of the  
most promising young English  
song writers, is said to have fol-  
lowed an all-night party which the  
composer gave to a number of his  
Bohemian friends.

Heseltine, who wrote numerous  
musical compositions under the  
name "Peter Warlock," was left  
alone in his flat when the party  
ended at 7 a. m., and it was not  
until several hours later that  
neighbors smelled gas, and break-  
ing into his room, discovered his  
body.

No cause of the tragedy has yet  
developed.  
Warlock's compositions frequent-  
ly were broadcast here, and  
strangely enough, two of them  
were performed last night on the  
British Broadcasting Co.'s pro-  
gram, as their composer lay dead  
in a mortuary. One of his most  
popular songs was "Oh Take Those  
Lips Away."

## THIRD ROBBER, SHOT AFTER INDIANA BANK HOLDUP, DIES

Terre Haute Man, Native of Ger-  
many, Had Refused to Talk  
in Hospital.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 18.—E. H.  
Hunter, Terre Haute, member of  
the gang which Tuesday held up a  
Clinton (Ind.) bank, died at 2:30  
a. m. today at a hospital here.  
Hunter is the third of the five  
robbers to die as a result of a fight  
with officers who pursued them.  
He refused to give authorities any  
information. He is a native of Ger-  
many, coming to this country in  
1912.

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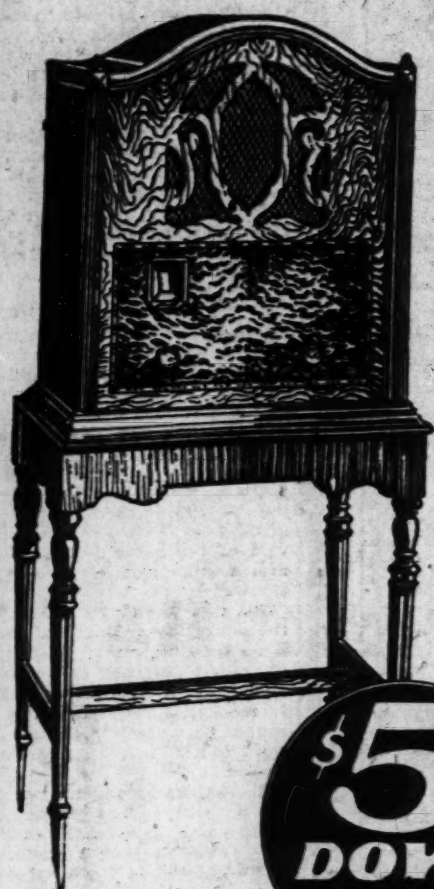
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New and advanced engineering—featuring Screen-Grid chassis and tuning control and the "Quick Vision Dial."

**FADA**

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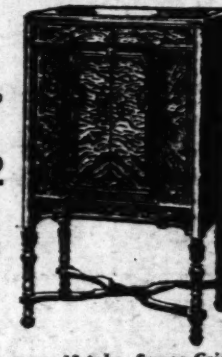
Fada features revolutionary automatic devices including the new and sensational "Flashgraph" Dial—Beautiful cabinets.

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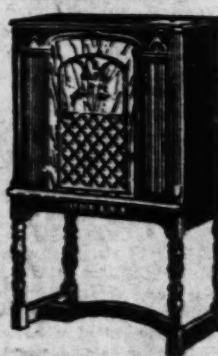
New Seven-tube Super Screen-Grid circuit, featuring new style tuning device with six controls on one shaft.

**RCA RADIOLA**

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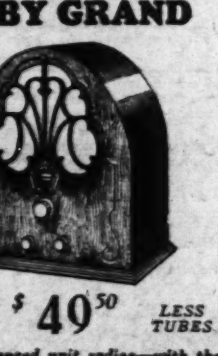
The famous RCA Radiola Super-heterodyne—combined with Screen-Grid. Several beautiful models to select from.

**PHILCO BABY GRAND**

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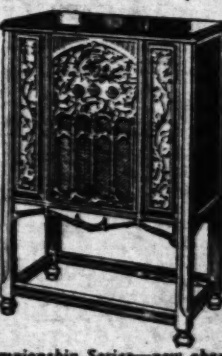
Philco balanced unit radio—with the marvelous tone control—beautiful cabinets in a wide range of styles and priced from \$68.

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**REORGANIZATION**  
PLANS DRAWN FOR  
FULTON IRON CO.

Proposal of Committee of  
Creditors and Stockholders  
Sent to Share Owners  
for Ratification.

Plans for reorganization of the Fulton Iron Works, threatened with receivership, have been sent to stockholders for ratification. It was announced last night by E. W. Kopke, president, who approved the program outlined jointly by committees of creditors and stockholders.

Application for a receivership was made in Circuit Judge Lashly's court at Clayton Nov. 20 by a creditor and stockholder, but was withdrawn two days later and an identical petition was filed in Circuit Judge Mulloy's court the same day by another stockholder. Mrs. Lena A. Wurdeman, wife of former Circuit Judge G. A. Wurdeman, now a member of the law firm of Wurdeman, Stevens & Hoester, which represented her.

Judge Mulloy immediately appointed State Senator Richard F. Ralph as temporary receiver and issued an order to show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent. Attorneys for the company then applied to the Missouri Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition and Judge Mulloy was instructed to withhold further action until the application for the writ can be acted upon.

**Cause of Trouble.**  
The company, capitalized at \$3,000,000 and occupying quarters at 1259 Delaware avenue, St. Louis County, was said to be carrying a large amount of contingent liabilities due to the depression in the sugar industry, the chief market for the company's machinery.

In order to raise \$270,000 working capital, the proposed reorganization provides for the issuance of \$300,000 of five-year first mortgage 5 per cent bonds at 90, secured by the St. Louis County property.

Contingent liabilities would be eliminated by issuing \$700,000 in 5 per cent general mortgage bonds, secured by St. Louis County and Springfield (O.) property, subject to the first mortgage issue. General creditors would be paid in full by giving them a new issue of \$500,000 in five-year scrial secured notes bearing 5 per cent.

Holders of existing preferred stock would receive new preferred stock in exchange, share for share, plus one new share for each \$100 of accumulated dividends now outstanding in the amount of \$36 per share.

Common stock owners would receive one share of new common stock for each five shares now held, requiring that a total of 17,700 shares be issued for that purpose. Ten thousand shares of new common stock will be reserved for subscription by officers of the company and the rest of the authorized common stock will be reserved for issue from time to time by the board of directors.

Common and preferred stockholders would be given preference in subscribing to the new first mortgage bonds which will carry option warrants to purchase 20 shares of new preferred at \$3 and 50 shares of new common at \$1, on the basis of each \$1000 of bonds.

**\$3,370,000 Assets.**  
The plan would give the company \$321,678 cash on hand, including the present cash balance of \$50,000, and total assets, without placing a value on bonds deposited for contingent liabilities, would be \$3,370,975. Current assets would be \$1,281,223, against current liabilities of \$192,630.

**Creditors Approve Plan.**  
The Stockholders' Committee, headed by Col. A. T. Perkins, announced that the plan was approved by the General Creditors' Committee, the Noteholders' Committee and the company's Board of Directors. Confidence was expressed in the management.

A statement by President Kopke explained that in an effort to diversify its products, particularly in developing its Diesel engines and Gill pumps, the company had incurred heavy expense during the past year. The decline in the sugar industry has decreased revenue and has contributed to the condition of the concern.

"We feel," Kopke said, "that such losses can be avoided in the future and that the company now is in a position to profit as a result of the development and engineering expenses already incurred."

**Industrial Club Meets Tonight.**

The Industrial Club of St. Louis will hold its annual meeting tonight at the Coronado Hotel. Officers will be elected and L. Wade Childress, president of the club, will tender his report of the year's activities.

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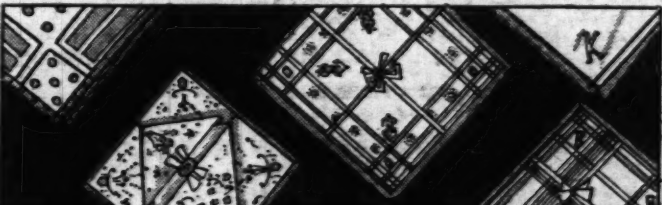
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**Mail and Phone Orders**

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**Handkerchiefs**

Men's & Women's **\$1** Gift Boxed

**MEN'S CAMBRIC 'KERCHIEFS**, colored woven borders and appliqued effects in each corner; and embroidered initial. Packed 3 in box, \$1.

**WOMEN'S LINEN 'KERCHIEFS**, hand made and embroidered with applique work; hand rolled or hemstitched hems; 3 in box, \$1.

**WOMEN'S BATISTE 'KERCHIEFS**, daintily embroidered corner; hemstitched hems; 3 in a box; 4 boxes for \$1.

**MEN'S INITIAL 'KERCHIEFS**, white cambric, embroidered initial; hemstitched hems; 6 in a box, 2 boxes \$1.

**WOMEN'S LINEN 'KERCHIEFS**, white with colored embroidery; 3 in a box, 2 boxes \$1. **MEN'S SILK 'KERCHIEFS**, crepe and Jap silk; white and white with novelty borders and jacquard patterns; 2 for \$1.

**Gifts for Boys**

**IN GREAT ARRAY**  
**AT THRIFT PRICES**

**\$8.95 Wool Suits**

Suits have two pair full-lined knickers, full-lined coat and vest. Fine wool suitings that will wear and retain their dressy appearance. Smart colors. Sizes 6 to 16.

**Sheep-Lined Coats**

Guaranteed leatherette coats with warm, fleecy sheep-pelt linings; faced with blue corduroy. Full belt; fancy wombatone collar. Sizes 6 to 18.

**Horsehide Coats**

Genuine front quarter, all matched skins. Wool blanket lined; leather collars; sizes 8 to 18 years.

**"Model" Brand Blouses**

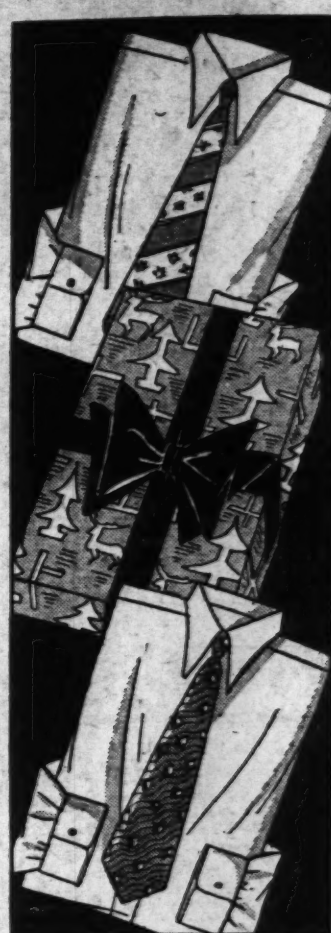
New patterns, all guaranteed fast color; broadcloths, percales and madras; high collar style; sizes 6 to 13 years.

**100% Wool Sweaters**

New patterns and shades in all-wool sweaters; slipover style; snug fitting; finely knitted; sizes 30 to 36.

**Boys' Golf Socks**

The popular striped, checked, zig-zag and diamond shaped patterns boys like. Good grade combed cotton. Sizes 7 to 11. 35c a pair, 3 prs. \$1.



**Other Gifts for Men!**

**LINED GLOVES**, capskin leather; wool lined; tan and brown; snap and strap wrist styles; \$1.50 and \$1.69.

**BEACON ROBES**, tailored of Beacon Robing, checks and fancy patterns, large shawl collar; all sizes, \$5.98.

**NOVELTY SCARFS**, squares of rayon crepe and twills; wide choice of patterns and colors, \$1.

**TIES**, marvelous assortment, domestic or imported, smart colors, 65c.

**FANCY HOSE**, newest patterns; and plain effects with clockings; 4 pair packed in gift box, \$1. **SILK HOSE**, in solid colors; seamed backs; sizes 9 1/2 to 12, pair 50c.

**PAJAMAS**, broadcloth, soieettes and satin finish cloths; slipover middie or button front coat style. \$1.65 and \$1.95.

**Women's \$5 and \$6 Arch-Support Shoes**



**617 Pairs of Very Newest Styles in a Compelling Sale**

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**OPEN TIES...CLOSED OXFORDS...BUILT-UP TONGUE PUMPS...ONE AND TWO STRAP STYLES.** Developed in black mat kid, glazed kid, brown kid and patent leather.

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Exquisite Highboy cabinet designed along Heppelwhite period lines. Graceful, yet staunchly built of gleaming walnut and matched walnut veneers.

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James Barr Sr. and Jr. Attack  
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Three dog-catchers were put to  
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muzzled dog owned by James Barr  
of 1425 Hill's terrace. After Barr  
and his 18-year-old son, James Jr.,  
had successfully disputed their at-  
tempts to take the dog the dog-  
catchers retired to the Dear Street  
Police Station, from which they  
were taken to City Hospital for  
treatment for cuts, bruises and  
black eyes.

Barr and his son, questioned by  
the police, readily admitted they  
had beaten off the dog-catchers.  
The dog-catchers declared they  
would not prosecute. They said  
they were Charles Sauer, 4032  
South Main street; Martin Chris-  
tensen, 2108 Gasconade street, and  
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### ROAD BUILDING IN COUNTY FOR 1931 ANNOUNCED

Chief Engineer Cutler After  
Conference With Busi-  
ness Men Tells How \$2,-  
000,000 Will Be Spent.

Plans for State road construc-  
tion in St. Louis County during  
1931, which will cost more than  
\$2,000,000, have been announced  
by Chief Engineer Cutler of the  
State Highway Department, follow-  
ing a conference here with the  
Highway Committee of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce.

This work is part of the program  
for relief of traffic congestion in  
the vicinity of St. Louis, a consid-  
erable part of which has been car-  
ried out already. The 1931 under-  
takings listed by Cutler are:

Completion of the new route  
for United States Highway No.  
66 between St. Louis and a con-  
nection with No. 50 at Gray's  
Summit, Franklin County. This  
will be paved 40 feet wide be-  
tween the city limits and Lind-  
bergh boulevard by way of Wat-  
son road, and will be 20 feet wide  
beyond. No. 66 will be carried  
over Lindbergh boulevard on an  
ornamental viaduct. Bridges will  
be built over the Meramec River  
south of Osage Hills and at  
Times Beach. A section of the  
pavement was completed this  
year between Vandover road,  
south of Valley Park, and Times  
Beach.

Construction of the new State  
route No. 99, from the city limits  
at Hall's Ferry road and King-  
shighway Northwest to the ap-  
proach of the Lewis and Clark  
bridges. This will be paved 40  
feet wide between the city and  
the intersection of No. 77 (the  
belt highway), at a point north  
of the St. Louis Training School  
for the Feeble-Minded. Pav-  
ing beyond will be 20 feet wide.

Pavement of No. 77 between  
No. 99 and the city limits close  
to the Chain of Rocks Bridge,  
and grading of No. 77 between  
No. 99 and St. Charles road at  
Pattonville. The latter section,  
to be paved in 1932, will skirt  
Lambert-St. Louis field and run  
south of Florissant. The State  
recently finished No. 77 between  
Pattonville and Mehlville on Le-  
may Ferry road, and the county  
named No. 77, including the Den-  
ny road section, Lindbergh bou-  
levard.

Widening of United States  
Highway No. 61 (Lemay Ferry  
road) from 18 to 40 feet between  
Point Breeze and Mehlville. It is  
now 40 feet wide between the  
city and Point Breeze.

Plans for New Bridge.  
Cutler said it was hoped to award  
a contract next autumn for the  
substructure of a new bridge over  
the Missouri River for United  
States Highway No. 40, near Wel-  
don Springs, St. Charles County,  
and northwest of Chesterfield. This  
is part of the so-called superhigh-  
way, the route for which through  
St. Louis County has been a mat-  
ter of controversy. Opponents of  
the route preferred by the High-  
way Department, in the vicinity of  
Clayton and Conway roads, are to  
be heard by the State Highway  
Commission on Jan. 13 and will  
suggest an alternate routing.

Most of the southern road to  
Jefferson City, No. 50, will be paved  
by the end of next year and the  
balance done in 1932. Cutler an-  
nounced. The Chamber of Com-  
merce insisted some time ago that  
this improvement was necessary.  
No. 50 is paved between St. Louis  
and Union. A contract will be  
awarded soon for pavement be-  
tween Union and Leslie. The  
stretch from Leslie to Drake will  
be paved in 1932. A contract has  
been awarded for concrete between  
Drake and Mount Sterling. From  
Mount Sterling to Loose Creek the  
slab will be laid in 1932. Paving  
is virtually completed between  
Loose Creek and Linn. The sec-  
tion between Linn and the Osage  
River will be paved in 1932, and  
there is pavement from the Osage  
to Jefferson City. The unpaved  
sections between Jefferson City  
and Kansas City will be concreted  
in 1932.

From Quincy to Arkansas.  
United States Highway No. 61  
will be paved all the way to a  
point opposite Quincy, Ill., to the  
Arkansas line, via St. Louis, next  
year. Cutler said. Only a small  
portion in the southern section,  
between Benton and Elkston,  
awaits completion after this win-  
ter. On the northern part there is  
a four-mile gap at Bowling Green  
to be filled, and an 11-mile gap  
between Palmyra and Taylor,  
which is west of Quincy. The route  
through Bowling Green will be  
changed to avoid the business sec-  
tion. From Taylor to Wayland,  
near the Iowa line, concrete prob-  
ably will be laid in 1932.

If right-of-way can be obtained  
at fair prices, No. 39 will be paved  
in Jefferson County between House  
Springs and Cedar Hill. Cutler  
stated. It will be graded between  
Cedar Hill and No. 66 at St. Clair.  
It is paved now from St. Louis to  
Home Springs via Gravois road.  
Gravel roads to be improved next  
year, of particular interest to St.  
Louisans, include No. 25 near Fos-  
tus, Jefferson County; No. 19, be-  
tween No. 40 at New Florence and  
No. 50 at Drake, via the new Her-  
mann bridge, and the new exten-  
sion of No. 15 between Cuba and  
Owensville; No. 8 between Polos  
and Steelville, and No. 67, between  
Cold Water and Silva, Wayne

County. The work on Nos. 8 and  
15 is subject to adjustment of  
right-of-way difficulties.  
Engineer Cutler said that labor  
used in actual road construction,  
where the paving is of concrete or  
other high type surface, gets about

50 per cent of the sum expended.  
The other 50 per cent covers ma-  
terials, miscellaneous overhead ex-  
pense items and contractor's prof-  
its. On graded earth roads, the  
labor proportion runs as high as  
75 or 80 per cent, he said.

### SONNENFELD'S

610 to 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

Just Received! 400 More Pairs

### Genuine Watersnake Pumps and Oxfords

Qualities Like These  
Have NEVER  
Been Less Than \$10!

\$6.50



ONE PIECE Skins on Vamps  
and Quartered No Patched  
or Center Seam Effects!

Light or dark ef-  
fects . . . they  
harmonize with  
ANY costume!

Hundreds of Fashion-wise Women have AC-  
CLAIMED these shoes . . . "the Most Marvel-  
ous Values ever seen at \$6.50!" They're rare,  
beautifully marked and you'll want to get  
your's early Friday . . . while sizes are com-  
plete! Sizes 2 1/2 to 9, AAA to C.

(Footwear . . . First Floor.)

### Give Her a Gift of Lovely SILK LINGERIE

\$2.95

Regular Sizes 36 to 44

Gowns, Chemise and  
Dance Sets of satin or  
crepe de chine, also  
Pajamas of crepe de  
chine. Lovely pastel  
shades. Dainty lace-trim-  
med or smartly tailored  
styles. A gift any  
woman would love.

Extra Sizes 38 to 56

Lovely crepe de chine  
Chemise, Step-Ins and  
French Panties, lace  
trimmed or tailored.  
Delicate pastel shades.

Purchases Will Be  
Packed in Christmas  
Boxes Upon Request



REGULAR  
SIZES

EXTRA  
SIZES

### SILK HOSIERY

REGULAR  
SIZES 8 1/2  
to 10

EXTRA  
SIZES  
9 TO 11

\$1.65 45-gauge all-silk  
grenadine Hose.  
Exquisitely sheer and  
permanently dull. All  
the smartest new colors.

Full fashioned, service  
weights, lisle rein-  
forced with 4-inch  
lisle garter tops. All  
the smartest colors.

Main Floor

Lane Bryant

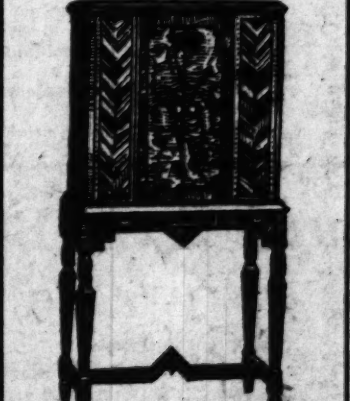
SIXTH and LOCUST

### YOUR CHRISTMAS RADIO Should Come From Star Square Stores

The public is convinced that our representations are dependable and what we sell is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. We offer these Radios with a national reputation at a great reduction before Christmas. Take advantage of this sale at our DOWNTOWN STORE, 1129 Locust St. Entire floor devoted to Radios. Open Daily Till 9 P. M., Sunday Till 1 P. M. Phone CEn. 5020.

### CROSLEY

Triple Screen-Grid



8-TUBE CROSLEY

Triple Screen-Grid. \$89  
Formerly sold for \$187.

COMPLETE

CROSLEY

8-tube Triple Screen-Grid combination. complete Radio and Phonograph . . . . . \$95

COMPLETE

Majestic

8-TUBE CONSOLE

\$69

Complete

Formerly

Sold

\$137

8-TUBE MAJESTIC

COMBINATION

Radio and Phonograph . . . . . \$129

Formerly sold \$314.

### 9-Tube Super-Heterodyne Screen-Grid CONSOLE

1931 MODEL

10 CIRCUIT

\$69.50

Less Tubes

Complete installed With

3 RCA Tubes, \$98

11-inch Humless

Dynamic Speaker

With Tone Control

Made by Silver Marshall Co.

9-Tube. Uses 5 Screen-Grid

Tubes. Cathedral Type Sliding

Door. Dark walnut finish con-

sole. A new 1931 Model.

Licensed

Under RCA Patents

7-TUBE ATWATER KENT Screen-Grid Con-

sole Radio; formerly sold \$137; complete . . . \$89

PHILCO Screen-Grid Console Radio; formerly \$79

sold \$139; complete . . . . . \$79

PHILCO 9-Tube Triple Screen-Grid Console; \$95

formerly sold \$167; complete . . . . . \$95

CROSLEY 7-Tube Screen-Grid Console Radio; \$59

formerly sold \$98; complete . . . . . \$59

BALDWIN 7-Tube Screen-Grid Console Radio; \$59

former price, \$95; complete . . . . . \$59

9-TUBE A.C. DAYTON CONSOLE— \$69

Complets . . . . . \$69

8-TUBE SCREEN-GRID CONSOLE— \$49

4 screen-grid tubes; complete . . . . . \$49

8-TUBE ATWATER KENT Screen-Grid Con-

sole Radio; formerly sold \$168; complete . . . \$99

Open Daily Till 9 P. M.—Sunday Till 1 P. M.

STAR SQUARE

DOWNTOWN STORE, 1129 LOCUST STREET

A ST. LOUIS INSTITUTION

### TEMPLE

8-TUBE SCREEN-GRID



14-inch

Temple

Dynamic

Speaker

7-Tube Screen-Grid

Console, Complete . . . \$75

Silver

7-TUBE SCREEN-GRID

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# CHRISTMAS FAMOUS-BARR CO.

ST. LOUIS' DOMINANT CHRISTMAS STORE

Store Hours Until Christmas 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Daily



## Sale of BLANKETS

News That Calls for Action! This Remarkable Offering Starts Friday... Consider the Savings! Be Here Early and Profit Extensively!

\$9.98 & \$10.95 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS

\$3.98 AND \$4.45 WARM BLANKETS

**\$6.98**  
Pair

**\$2.99**  
Pair

Choose for practical gifts... or choose for your own home needs... but be sure you share these extraordinary savings! They're Blankets of beauty... of comfort... of long-wearing quality! Woven in pretty block plaids... bound with cotton sateen. Size 70x80.

Seldom such Blankets as these at so low a price! 500 pairs of such outstanding quality that thrifty St. Louisans who want part-wool Blankets will select them enthusiastically! Size 70x80 in block plaid patterns with cotton sateen binding.

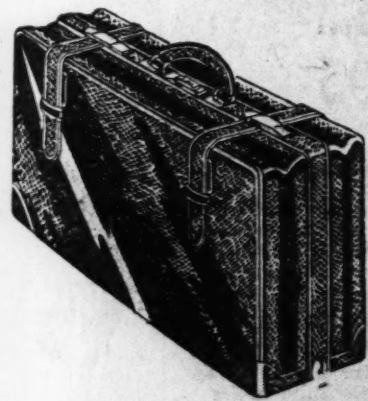
\$7.98 AND \$8.98 WOOL BLANKETS

Just 195 pairs in this group. They're soft and fleecy... of pure wool in block plaids of favored colors. Size 66x80, bound with cotton sateen, pair.

**\$5.68**

Third Floor

## A Gift of Luggage



... Carries With It a Lasting Remembrance of Your Christmas Thoughtfulness! Choose From Our Comprehensive Assortments!

Women's Cases  
**\$15**

Rugged leathers... attractive linings... sturdy locks. Pockets in lid and sides of lining; sizes 16 to 24 in.

Walrus Gladstones  
**\$29.75**

Strap-in-catch style with excellent quality fancy leather linings. Black or brown in sizes 22, 24 and 26 in.

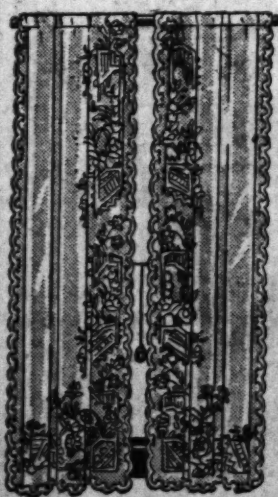
Men's Cowhide Traveling Bags ..... \$15.00  
Women's Fitted Cases ..... \$24.75  
Ninth Floor

## Applied Curtains

**\$6.98 Value, Pair**  
**\$5**

Sheer Swiss Bobbinet in Beige Tint Applied in Border Designs of Modernistic and Conventional Effects!

Suitable for Many Types of Rooms. "Dress Up" Your Windows for the Holiday Festivities!  
Sixth Floor



**Ty-Roy Electric Tie Presser**  
Can Not Overheat!  
**\$2.50**

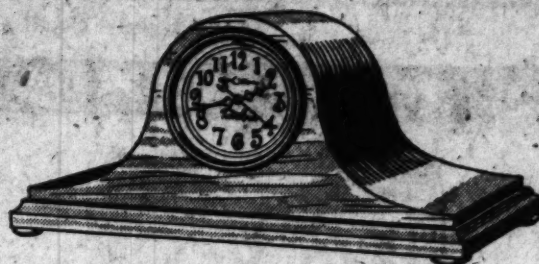
Uses heat, moisture and pressure to keep ties looking new. A gift he'll appreciate.  
Seventh Floor

## A Sale of Telechron Electric Clocks

... That Is Right on Time

**\$49 MANTEL CLOCKS**  
**\$39.75**

Telechron... the name tells you what high quality they are! And the case is of rich mahogany in Colonial tumbour style, with etched numerals and melodious Westminster chimes. Size 8 3/4 x 19 3/4 inches.



**\$47 MANTEL CLOCKS**  
**\$34.75**

Graceful... even stately... is this highboy case of polished mahogany, while the Westminster chimes are a delight to hear... they're so clear and melodious. And they're as dependable and accurate as Time itself! A perfect gift!  
Main Floor



## TOY SPECIALS

These... and Many Other Exceptional Values... Give You a Chance to Save Emphatically! Shop Here... Now!

### 26-Inch Baby Dolls

Priced Unusually Low at **\$4.85**

Cutest things! Crisp organdie dresses, perky bonnets and tiny socks and booties to match... sweet, chubby face and soft, cuddly body... eyes that sleep. It's "love at first sight" when you see them!

### Doll Cabs

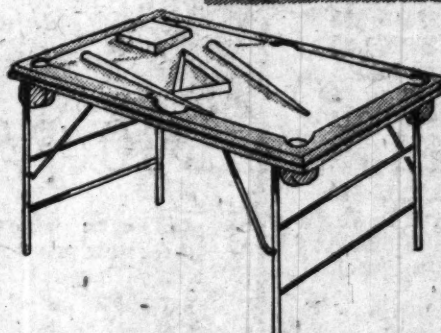
Just 75¢

**\$5.98**

Apple-green finish... size 11 1/2 x 25 in. Built of genco woven fabric with reclining back, rubber tires, upholstered hood, seat and sides.

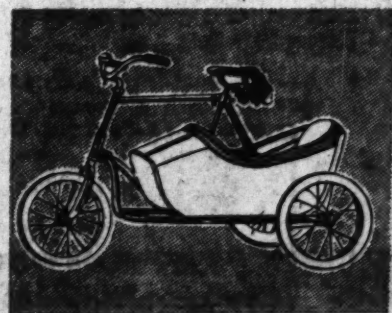


... and have you SEEN the clowns? Earl Shipley and Roy Barrett, right from the circus... cutting capers and frolicking about Toyland! They surely can make you laugh!



**Pool Tables**  
**\$3.98**

Get the youngsters one for many hours of fascinating fun! Size 22 1/2 x 42 1/2 with felt-covered playing surface, rubber cushions and all equipment.



### Side Car Cycles

... Are Exceptional at **\$21.98**

Fun for two... one to drive and one to play passenger. Ball-bearing, tubular steel frame, heavy rubber tires. Finished in red.

### Curly Head Babies

... in Gay Rompers

**\$3.88**

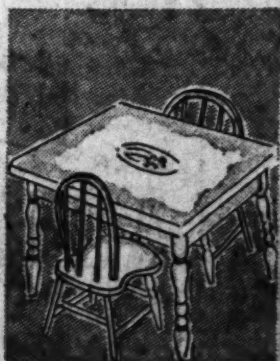
Huggable kapok bodies, curved hard limbs and washable skin wig. Any little girl would welcome one to her doll family.



### Table Sets

Very Special  
**\$3.87**

Green or ivory finish... well built. Table measures 16x20 inches at the top; chairs are sturdy and comfortable. Just 75¢ of them at this price!



### "FLEXIBLE FLYERS" SLEDS

39" Runners ..... \$3.75  
43" Runners ..... \$4.75  
49" Runners ..... \$5.25  
57" Runners ..... \$6.50

Smooth-running, speedy and strong! Steel runners and natural varnished hardwood tops.

### Taylor Tot's

Special at

**\$4.95**

De Luxe model equipped with rubber bumpers, foot tray and stroller handle. Blue and green finishes.

## VETERANS' WELFARE CAMPAIGN FOR \$18,270

Launched Among 75,000 Former Service Men in St. Louis and County.

A campaign of the Veterans' Welfare Organization to obtain \$18,270 to carry on relief work for 1931 began today, following a meeting of workers at the American Annex Hotel last night. Solicitations for the fund will be made among the 75,000 or more veterans residing in St. Louis and St. Louis County.

The welfare organization, which is not a member of the Community Fund, is an agency for co-ordinated relief work by the American Legion, the G. A. R., the Military Order of the World War, National Sojourners, the Second Division Association, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and their affiliated auxiliaries. Its campaign for funds will accompany a membership campaign among organized former soldiers in the St. Louis district. Among its activities are providing financial relief to needy veterans, aid in securing employment, the supplying of food, clothing and hospitalization and the prosecution of claims against the Government through the Veterans' Bureau. Organization for the campaign will be made by a number of selected key-men in each of the member groups. Col. H. D. McBride is chairman of the Campaign Committee.

## 28 CHICAGO POLICE REWARDED

Commissioner Cites 278 Robberies Cleared Up Since Nov. 22.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Acting Commissioner of Police John H. Alcock, announced today that 28 men had been given extra compensation since Nov. 17.

"Two hundred and seventy-eight robberies have been cleared up since Nov. 22," he said. "Complaints have been signed and

identifications made in each case. In that time 13 murders were committed, and 15 of them solved. There were 156 men arrested for carrying concealed weapons." Policeman Raymond Schlapp, who killed two robbers in an attempted holdup of the Cliff Tea Room Tuesday, received an award of \$300.

Don't SNUFFLE clear your head with MENTHOLATUM soothes irritated nostrils

## NEW 1931 ALL-RUBBER GALOSHES



**FREE**

With Every Pair of Shoes Regardless of Price This Week Only

Choice of Tan or Gunmetal, for High or Low Heels

**Myles**  
7th & ST. CHARLES

## GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE

"No Run That Starts Above Can Pass the Gold Stripes"

The Practical Gift  
**\$1.50 Will Buy**

GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE ALL-SILK CHIFFON, STYLE 531 OR SERVICE SHEER STYLE 847... LISLE HEM

531 is a gorgeously sheer chiffon, clear and even in weave... in sophisticated new shades! Or, at the same price, Style 847, a smart daytime stocking, service-sheer in weight and smart with tweeds and other outdoor costumes.

Both Styles Have the Gold Stripe Protection, of Course!

Other Gotham Hosiery, \$1.95 and \$2.50  
Main Floor

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

**Famous-Barr Co.**

Operated by the May Dept. Stores Co.

## Prufrock-Litton Fourth & St. Charles

## LAMPS Below Cost!!

Three Groups of Lamps, including Table Lamps, Bridge or Reading Lamps and Junior Lamps, now offered BELOW COST for quick disposal. Most of these lamps are in perfect condition, others are slightly soiled—they are bargains—see them!

### Group No. 1

\$15 to \$25 Values. This group consists of Table Lamps, Bridge Lamps and Junior Lamps; some have silk shades, others have attractive painted shades, \$15 to \$25 values, your choice at—

**\$5.00**

### Group No. 2

\$25 to \$40 Values. This group consists of better grade lamps; some have heavy metal bases and beautiful shades. Why not select one of these lamps for Xmas? Think of it—\$25 to \$40 values, now—

**\$10.00**

### Group No. 3

\$40 to \$50 Values. Some of the lamps included in this group are rare finds. Some are Reading or Bridge Lamps with dairy silk shades and attractive bases, others are Table Lamps and Junior Floor Lamps with the new style candle-like base. They are truly high-grade lamps. See them! Values up to \$50, now your choice at—

**\$15.00**





# CHRISTMAS AT FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give and  
Receive Eagle Stamps

ST. LOUIS' DOMINANT CHRISTMAS STORE

Operated by the  
May Dept. Stores Co.

Store Hours Until Christmas 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Daily

## Boucle Suits

Have Fashion's  
Approval!

\$25 VALUE

\$16.75

Extraordinary to find them so pleasingly priced! Two and three-piece styles with many clever details of styling and finishing! Sizes 14 to 44.

The loveliest colors... capucine, black, navy, brown, rust and green... many with undersweaters of contrasting color.

LEATHER JACKET  
ARE SMART GIFTS

\$10

Leather Jackets with warm suede cloth linings! Black, blue, red, green and brown. Sizes 14 to 40.

Sports Shop—Fourth Floor

## Phoenix Silk Hose

... the choice of many of your friends. Why not select a gift you know they'll like? A few of the many styles:

No. 756—Silk Top Dull Sheer Chiffon Pair, \$2.50... 3 Pairs, \$7.25

No. 743—Picot Top Dull Sheer Chiffon Pair, \$1.95... 3 Pairs, \$5.60

No. 749—Dull Finish Lightweight Hose Pair, \$1.95... 3 Pairs, \$5.60

No. 780—Service Silk Top Hose Pair, \$1.95... 3 Pairs, \$5.60

No. 791—Heavy Service Lisle Hem Hose—Pair, \$1.65... 3 Pairs, \$4.70

No. 772—Light Service Lisle Hem Hose—Pair, \$1.35... 3 Pairs, \$3.90

No. 768—Medium-Weight Lisle Hem Hose—Pair, \$1.00

ALL IN GIFT BOXES

Main Floor

## Men's "Daniel Green"

... Warm House Slippers That a Man Can Like! Here in Wide Choice.

\$2.75

Comfortable Hilo models in brown, maroon and Oxford, with soft leather sole and heel. Plaid check collar. All sizes, 6 to 12.

Other felt and leather Slippers with soft leather soles, \$1.50 to \$5

Also Boys' Hilos in various popular colors. Sizes 1 to 5½... \$2.40

Second Floor

## Gifts He'll Appreciate!

These \$4, \$5 and \$6

### SHIRTS

THEY CANNOT SHRINK!

\$2.95

Choice of collar-attached or two collars-to-match styles in this immense collection of custom-tailored shirts! Of preshrunk madras or inlay stripe broadcloth. They'll wear and wear!

Main Floor



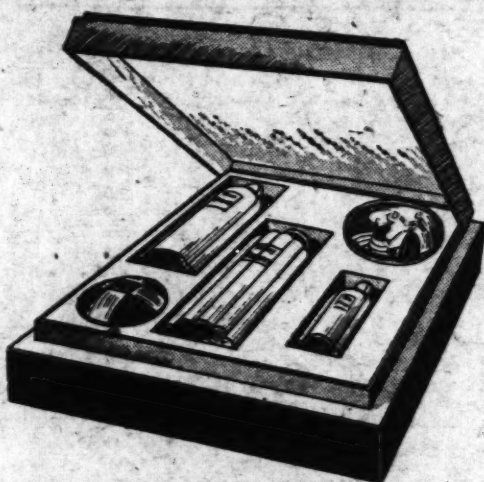
Carry On the Christmas Tradition!

## Famous-Barr Co.'s Gift Certificates

Enable You to Give Merchandise in a Pleasing Way!

... and in giving merchandise rather than cash gifts, you are helping to turn the wheels of industry! You may have them placed on your charge account if you wish! Issued for any amount at every Exchange Desk.

GIVE MERCHANDISE, WHETHER YOU BUY IT HERE OR ELSEWHERE.



## Combination Perfume Sets

A Doubly "Sweet" Way of Saying Merry Christmas... Perfume and Toiletry Sets in St. Louis' Widest Assortment of Best Known Makes!

\$4.50 Coty Combination Sets  
\$2.59

L'Origan, Paris or L'Aimant odeur in these delightful sets which include a 3½ ounce bottle of Toilet Water and a regular size box of Face Powder. It's a gift that's certain to please!

Coty's Coffret Sets, popular Coty Soents, \$3 to \$15  
Coty's Men's Shaving Sets... \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$6  
Coty's Manicure Ensembles... \$3, \$4 and \$5  
Houbigant's Gift Sets, Ideal or Quelque

Fleur... \$3 to \$10  
Fougere Royale Men's Shaving Sets... \$2 and \$3  
Yardley's English Gift Sets... \$1.50 to \$12  
Cheramy's Combination Sets... \$1 to \$5  
Hudnut's Sets in Three Popular Scents \$1.50 to \$18  
Mavis Combination Gift Sets... \$1.75 to \$5  
Melba Combination Gift Sets... \$1 to \$7.50  
Djer-Kiss Combination Gift Sets... \$2.25 to \$10  
Bourjois "Fiancee" Scent Sets... \$2 to \$10  
Bourjois "Evening in Paris" Sets... \$2 to \$17.50  
Karens Gift Sets... \$3 to \$12.50

... and those delightful Perfumes from well-known French perfumers... that everyone wants... Shalimar, Dixiept, Christmas Night and others. In original packages.

\$1 to \$75

Toiletries Section, Main Floor

## Christmas Candy Specials

... the Gift That Wins the Approval of the Entire Family... Here in Delicious Assortments!

3 Lbs. ...  
Widely Varied

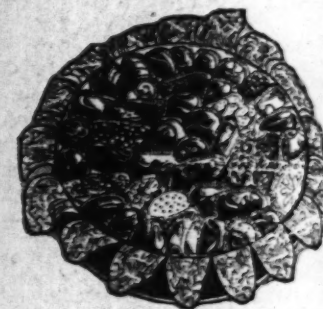
\$1.75



Appetizing dainties... milk and dark chocolates, nougat, wrapped layer caramels and an appealing assortment of other kinds.

3 Lbs. ...  
In Tin Box

\$2.50



Luscious Candies in tempting array! Here are Par Excellence and other chocolates, crystallized fruit, pecan balls and many others.

CANDY TO BE SHIPPED OUT OF TOWN AND QUANTITY ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED NOW

Main Floor

## New and So "Gifty"

GIRLS' MAN-O-WAR DANCE TOGS

Winning popularity with girls at leading schools and colleges all over the country. You'll enjoy them for tap dancing and gym!



At \$1.00

Gay Prints in Smart Little Romper Suits  
Sizes 8 to 12

At \$1.95

Bright Prints and Solid Color Broadcloths in Romper Style  
Sizes 8 to 18

At \$3.95

Copen Blue or Black in Dance Dress Model  
Sizes 8 to 14

Girls' Toggery Shop—Fifth Floor

## Paris Says Prints...

And the Campus Clothes Shoppe Presents Print Frocks of Youthful Smartness

\$10 to \$25

They're adorable... these new prints that have staged such a dramatic comeback! Plaids, too, and gay high shades are included in a new group that spell charm for the holidays!

Frocks for every occasion of the day and night in this delightful shop!

Fifth Floor



## Real Crystal Necklaces

\$5 Value

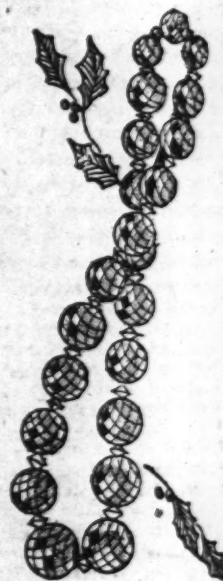
Specially Offered at

\$2.79

Crystals Are Smart... and They're Flattering, Too... So They're Certain to Be Popular as Gifts!

These are our own importations... and they're truly strings of crystal loveliness! Here in choker style, exquisitely cut and graduated with alternating rondelles. They're sparkly and pretty and gay!

Main Floor



## \$7.98 Glove Silk Pajamas

... Make Lovely Gifts

\$5.98

Adorable Overblouse, Tuck-in and Peplum Styles... in an Array of Soft Pastel and Smart Dark Shades!

Made of best quality glove silk... these are gifts to please and satisfy! Trousers are cut wide and blouses and trousers are attractively trimmed with contrasting shades in clever designs. Regular sizes.

Kaltweiser Section—Fifth Floor



## Sweater and Beret Sets

Imported... and They're

\$3.95 Values

\$2.95

Warm little slip-ons with collars or in V or crew neck style. Hand finished. Pastel and dark colors, smartly patterned with matching berets.

New Tub Frocks and Suits... \$5.95 and \$1.95  
Winsome styles for boys and girls in these little suits and frocks. Well made and interestingly trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Fifth Floor



## Children's Slippers

... here in wide and appealing variety. They're gifts of usefulness and charm liked by the tots and appreciated by their mothers!

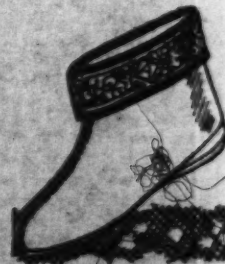
Felt Cavaliers

Sizes 5½ to 11... \$1.25  
Sizes 11½ to 2... \$1.45

American Beauty, copen or black with block designs in color. Have tan elk soles and are padded.

Calf Everetts, 5½ to 2, \$1.95  
Choice of red or blue with elk soles and satin lining. Or in American Beauty or Copen blue felt.

Third Floor



## WAY OF ADOPTING 8TH AMENDMENT SUSTAINED IN 1920

Supreme Court Unanimously Upheld Authority of Congress to Determine Method of Ratification.

ALL CHANGES OK'D BY LEGISLATURES

Lower Specifically Granted by Constitution, Justice Day Wrote—U. S. Takes Appeal in Jersey Case.

The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A close study of Supreme Court decisions... on June 1, 1920, the... handed down a unanimous... sustaining the authority of... to determine whether... constitutional amend-... shall be submitted to state... legislatures or conventions.

The effect of the opinion was to... the Supreme Court on record... recognizing the authority of Congress to submit the eighteenth amendment, as it did, to the legislatures of the several states.

A Grant of Authority. The fifth article is a grant of authority by the people to Congress... the determination of the... method of ratification is the... of a national power specifically... granted by the Constitution; that... power is conferred upon Congress... is limited to two methods by... of the Legislature of three... of the states or conven-... in a like number of states.

The framers of the Constitution... have left to a vote of the people or... some authority of Congress... than that selected. The lan-... age of the article is plain and... limits of no doubt in its inter-... pretation. It is not the function... of legislative bodies, nation-... or state, to alter the method... which the Constitution has fixed.

The decision also declared: "There can be no question that... the framers of the Constitution... early understood... and carefully... the terms in which that in-... strument referred to the action... of Legislatures of the states. When... they intended that direct action by... people should be had they were... less accurate in the use of ap-... propriate language to carry out such... purpose."

Action Possible at This Term. The decision of Judge Clark may... passed upon by the Supreme... court at its present term. Court... justices said the Government's ap-... peal, allowed today, probably... could reach the court soon, par-... ticularly if the record, which must... accompany it, should be short. It... will be docketed immediately and... Government motion to advance... is expected.

If granted, this would put it... end of pending cases and allow... the court to rule on it before the... session ends in June. The Court... has its present recess Jan. 5.

The Federal prohibition director... telegraphed a command to his New... Jersey forces to "carry on," while... brother Justice Thurgood... of Federal Judge Clark, author of Tues-... day's decision, were refusing to... allow the striking precedent set... him.

United States District Attorney... Philip Forman, summoned from... Newark, met for more than two... hours yesterday with Attorney... General Mitchell, Assistant At-... torney-General Youngquist, in charge... prohibition, and Howard T. ...man, assistant prohibition direc-... tor, before the decision to appeal... was announced.

Forman was directed to return... New Jersey to prepare the ma-... terial for such action, thus hold-... ing Judge Clark's decision in status... until it comes before the high-... est tribunal.

Appointment of Judge Clark Had... Dry Leaders' Indorsement. ... to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The... fact has come to light that... Federal Judge Clark was backed... by his appointment to the Federal... bench by the late Wayne B. Wheel-... er and other dry leaders.

In his report to the executive... committee of the Anti-Saloon... league in 1925, Wheeler, then the... national chairman of the league, quot-... ed, with manifest pride, an edi-... torial paragraph from the Wash-... ington Post saying that Clark had... been appointed "by and with the... advice and consent of Wayne B. ...man."

Walter Edge, then a Senator... from New Jersey, had recommend-... ed another man. Wheeler related... the gusto how the President



PART TWO:

## WAY OF ADOPTING EIGHTH AMENDMENT SUSTAINED IN 1920

Supreme Court Unanimously Upheld Authority of Congress to Determine Method of Ratification.

### ALL CHANGES O'K'D BY LEGISLATURES

Power Specifically Granted by Constitution. Justice Day Wrote—U. S. Takes Appeal in Jersey Case.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A close study of Supreme Court decisions handed down on June 1, 1920, the national handed down a unanimous decision sustaining the authority of Congress to determine whether proposed constitutional amendments shall be submitted to state legislatures or conventions.

The effect of the opinion was to place the Supreme Court on record as recognizing the authority of Congress to submit the eighteenth amendment, as it did, to the legislatures of the several states.

All of the amendments to the Constitution have been submitted with a requirement for legislative ratification; by this method all of them have been adopted. Justice Day said in handing down the opinion.

A Grant of Authority.  
The fifth article is a grant of authority by the people to Congress. The determination of the method of ratification is the exercise of a national power specifically granted by the Constitution; that power is conferred upon Congress and is limited to two methods by action of the legislatures of three-fourths of the states or conventions in a like number of states.

The manner of the Constitution might have adopted a different method. Ratification might have been left to a vote of the people or to some authority of Government other than that selected. The language of the article is plain and admits of no doubt in its interpretation. It is not the function of courts or legislative bodies, national or state, to alter the method which the Constitution has fixed.

The decision also declared: "There can be no question that the framers of the Constitution clearly understood, and carefully used the terms in which that instrument referred to the action of the legislatures of the states. When they passed that direct action by the people should be had they were no less accurate in the use of appropriate language to carry out such purpose."

Action Possible at This Term.  
The decision of Judge Clark may be passed upon by the Supreme Court at its present term. Court attaches said the Government's appeal, allowed today, probably would reach the court soon, particularly if the record, which must be ready by the end of the term, is not docketed immediately and a Government motion to advance is expected.

It granted, this would put it out of pending cases and allow the court to rule on it before the end of June. The Court said its present record, Jan. 5.

The Federal prohibition director telegraphed a command to his New Jersey forces to "carry on," while two brother jurists there of Federal Judge Clark, author of Tuesday's decision, were refusing to follow the striking precedent set by him.

United States District Attorney Philip Forman, summoned from Newark, met for more than two hours yesterday with Attorney-General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney-General Youngquist, in charge of prohibition, and Howard T. Jones, assistant prohibition director, before the decision to appeal was announced.

Forman was directed to return to New Jersey to prepare the machinery for such action, thus holding Judge Clark's decision in status quo until it comes before the highest tribunal.

Appointment of Judge Clark Had Dry Leaders' Indorsement.  
By the Post-Dispatch.  
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## 57 Persons Killed or Wounded In Guatemalan Street Fighting

Central American Nation Now Has Its Third Government Within Week—New President to Serve Temporarily.

By the Associated Press.  
GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 18.—Guatemala had its third Government within a week today after an hour of brick fighting in the streets of the capital Tuesday afternoon in which 57 persons were killed or wounded.

The new president is Gen. Manuel Orellana, who says he will serve only until Gen. Lazaro Chacon, the elected president, has recovered from a severe illness and cerebral hemorrhage. Baudillo Palma, who was designated to succeed Gen. Chacon by the council of ministers last week, is understood to be a refugee at the German Legation.

Among those killed in Tuesday's fighting was Gen. Mauro de Leon, Minister of War, and first designated as an alternate to succeed Gen. Chacon in the event of his incapacity. Col. Filiberto Aguilar Bonilla, a member of the presidential staff, and J. Grijalva shot and killed each other in a duel in

which both fired at the same time. The city and country are quiet and it is thought that normal conditions will be restored by tonight. Various garrisons and civil authorities have signified their adherence to the new president, who has announced retention of all officials who served under his predecessors, Gen. Chacon and the civilian, Baudillo Palma.

Gen. Orellana explains the brief revolt against Baudillo Palma as brought about through dissatisfaction of military elements with Palma's selection to succeed Gen. Chacon. It is alleged that although he was only second designate as a presidential alternate he prevailed upon the Council of Ministers to pass by the first designate, Gen. Mauro de Leon, who was Minister of War, and appoint him.

Reports in Mexico City say that Gen. Mauro de Leon was killed by the insurgents themselves as he was on the way from the War Ministry to the palace to confer with Palma shortly before the latter's deposition as president.

## GREEK TEMPLE FOUND ON ANCIENT CITY SITE

Explorers in Trans-Jordan Excavate Ruins Under 20 Feet of Debris.

By the Associated Press.  
JERUSALEM, Dec. 18.—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns that a large colonnade court and the beautiful Temple of Artemis, one of the principal deities of Greek mythology, were uncovered yesterday at Jerash by the joint expedition of Yale University and the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

Jerash, the ancient Greek city of Gerasa, in Trans-Jordan, is believed to be the biblical Ramoth Gilead. As late as the second and third centuries of the Christian era it was a center of Greek civilization devoted to the worship of Artemis. The ruins were found in 1895.

The clearing was difficult, as the debris reached down 20 feet amid the magnificent stones that have fallen from the walls of the temple, one of the "best preserved" buildings of Roman times, but the portico and corridors uncovered indicate that the base of the great altar will be found soon. Two fine mosaic floors with inscriptions were laid bare and hundreds of coins were turned up in the remains of buildings from Arab, Byzantine and Roman times.

Later buildings and debris cover the newly discovered small temple with an altar and column base. Dozens of plundered tombs, complete with great locks and chains, were found. They contain the remains of offerings for the dead, including terra cotta figurines, masks, lamps and a great variety of vessels. The pile in front of Artemis' Temple yielded a great variety of lamps and terra cotta vases.

turned down Edge's choice and appointed Clark.

"Our friends," he wrote, "were back of Hon. William Clark, an outstanding prohibition enforcement candidate."

U. S. Appeals to Supreme Court From Judge Clark's Decision.  
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—United States District Attorney Philip Forman today appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States from Federal Judge William Clark's decision holding the eighteenth amendment invalid.

Frederick M. P. Pearce obtained from the court an order quashing the indictment against William Sprague of Wantage, charged with illegal transportation of beer. Forman then asked Judge Clark for permission to appeal. The order signed, Forman then filed with the district court clerk the notice of appeal which he in turn will transmit to the clerk of the Supreme Court.

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## ONTARIO LIBERALS DROP PROHIBITION

Former Premier Says Issue Should Not Be in Politics.

By the Associated Press.  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 18.—Prohibition was removed from Ontario politics as a party issue yesterday by action of the Liberal party convention in striking its bone-dry plank from the party platform.

The Conservative party, now in power, sponsors the present system of Government sale and control of liquor.

Former Premier Drury, a prominent dry, spoke in favor of the resolution to drop the prohibition stand. He said the liquor question should be removed from the political arena "because it is bad for the country, and bad for any party, to have in that arena the money and influence of the liquor interests."

After a two-hour debate, the delegates adopted the resolution by an overwhelming vote.

New planks added to the party's platform called for equalization of hydro-electric rates throughout Ontario; more Government assistance to farmers; payment of the whole cost of highways from the Provincial Treasury, and Government aid for development of Northern Ontario.

Attorney-General Price was condemned in a resolution which called for his immediate dismissal and for appointment of a royal commission to investigate "what is needed to restore in Ontario administration of justice."

The commission, the resolution said, also would investigate the stock market crash to determine how far it could have been prevented by the Attorney-General's office, and would examine into campaign contributions to the Conservative party by Stock Exchange firms and by "the growing gangster menace in Ontario."

Would Repeat State Dry Laws.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Representative William H. Lafferty, Democrat, of Jackson County, said today he was preparing for introduction in the 1931 Missouri Legislature a bill to repeal all Missouri prohibition enforcement laws.

Lafferty said his second attempt to repeal the McCawley bone dry law of 1923 would be launched at the outset of the session. "I still contend," Lafferty said, "if legislators would vote as they drink such a bill would pass."

\$2,435,000 for Australian Jobs.  
CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 18.—A grant of \$500,000 (about \$2,435,000) to relieve unemployment was announced in Parliament by the acting Prime Minister, W. E. Fenton. He said the situation was "appalling."

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## OUTLAW "KING" OF ISLAND SLAIN BY BURMESE POLICE

Robber Had Ruled With Iron Hand the Natives of Little Speck, in Gulf of Bengal.

By the Associated Press.  
GREAT SWINTON'S ISLAND, Mergut Archipelago, Burma, Dec. 18.—The outlaw "King" of the half-savage natives who inhabit this little island speck in the Gulf of Bengal, has been dethroned and killed by the police.

Not even his name was known. He was a Burmese native of mysterious origin, who disappeared from the mainland several years ago, after a series of particularly bold robberies. The police never gave up their search, and finally traced him to this remote spot. He had terrorized the simple fisher folk who live in caves and go about nearly naked under the baking sun. He had set up a virtual despotism and the people worked for him and fed him.

When the police came, so great was the fear of the natives that they refused to disclose their "king's" hiding place, but the officers finally ran him down. He put up such stubborn resistance that he could not be taken alive.

House Passes \$150,000,000 Farm Board Appropriation  
Committee Reports Legge Has Advised It Fully on How Money Will Be Used.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The House today passed the Wood bill to provide an additional \$150,000,000 for the Farm Board. The measure now goes to the Senate. It passed without opposition.

Chairman Wood of the Appropriations Committee had explained that the board advised the committee fully on its plans to use the money.

Legge recommended the farm act be amended to permit Government supervision of rules made by commodity exchanges. He asked that either the Secretary of Agriculture or other officer be given authority to enforce such rules.

He defended the operations in the futures market of board subsidiaries and quoted letters from millers as saying the price of wheat would be down to 25 cents for the board's operations.

Chairman Legge had testified the board planned to use the entire amount before the end of the next fiscal year. He said this \$150,000,000, which would be appropriated to \$100,000,000 for the revolving fund, was needed to meet existing commitments aggregating \$376,013,974. The present balance of the fund is \$39,128,137, most of which is to be loaned soon.

## ASSERTS HE BURIED BODIES OF CZAR'S FAMILY IN FRANCE

Gen. Janin, French Officer, in Book, Says He Was Given Them by Russian Leader, Dieterich.

By the Associated Press.  
PRAGUE, Dec. 18.—Gen. Janin, French officer who was with the Czech-Slovakian legion in Siberia in 1919, in a book, purports to disclose the location of the bodies of the former Russian Czar and members of his family.

The newspaper Cecko Slovo, publishing excerpts from the book, says that Janin asserts that he was given the bodies of the Czar, Zarina and Czarevitch, by the Russian Gen. Dieterich, who had preserved them with objects of the royal family in a box and some trunks.

After various vicissitudes, Janin asserts he escaped from Russia with the remains, which he took to France and offered to the Grand Duke Nicholas, who declined to accept their custody. He then buried them secretly in his own family burial plot.

With remains of the bodies, he declares, are jewels and other ornaments thought to have been worn by the Czar, Zarina and their children when they were shot by the Bolsheviks.

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## McNICH FAVORED FOR POWER BOARD BY 9 TO 5 VOTE

North Carolina Hoover Democrat's Nomination Is Approved by Senate Committee.

### INTEREST CENTERS IN HIS POLITICS

His Views on Government Ownership Not Asked for—Wheeler and Barkley Back Him.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—By a weird political division the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee late yesterday voted a favorable report on the nomination of Frank R. McNinch of North Carolina for the four-year-term on the reorganized Federal Power Commission. The lineup was nine for confirmation to five against.

Sensors Hawes of Missouri, Pittman of Nevada, Smith of South Carolina, Wagner of New York and Tildings of Maryland, all Democrats, voted against McNinch's confirmation. Chairman C. W. Clegg of Michigan, Senators Howell of Nebraska, Brookhart of Iowa, Goff of West Virginia, Glenn of Illinois, Keane of New Jersey, Hastings of Delaware, all Republicans, and Senators Wheeler of Montana and Barkley of Kentucky, Democrats, voted for a favorable report.

The vote was taken after Senator Albert Bailey and Representative Lindsey Warren, both of North Carolina, opposed McNinch's confirmation and Senator Cameron Morrison, recently appointed to succeed the late Senator Overman, pleaded for a favorable report.

Mentioning that McNinch was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and his neighbor.

Politics Chief Issue.  
The committee was more interested in McNinch's political affiliations than his qualifications for the office. When he was on the stand last week McNinch was not interrogated as to his views regarding Federal regulation or his attitude on Government operation of hydro-electric power plants, as were all the other nominees.

Echoes of the 1923 and 1920 campaigns in North Carolina and prospects for the 1932 presidential campaign dominated the committee hearings on this candidate. Senator Hawes led the fight against confirmation on the ground that McNinch was not a regular Democrat and that the President had not followed the spirit of the law in appointing him as a Democratic member of the commission.

McNinch voted for Hoover and Curtis in 1923 and again against the Democratic nominee for the House in the 1920 election. Other charges against McNinch were that he was not competent to fulfill the duties of the office and that he had received "power trust" money in the campaign he conducted against Gov. Smith and Senator Robinson in the 1923 North Carolina campaign.

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## She Swam Home From Forced Landing



WINIFRED SPOONER.  
ENGLISH aviatrix, peering from wreckage of her plane after it was towed ashore at Belmonte, Calabro. With Capt. Edwards, Miss Spooner had left Rome in continuation of a flight from London to Cape Town, South Africa, when the ship was forced down in the sea. While she swam ashore for aid, Italian fishermen rescued Edwards.

## MACDONALD FACES NEW VOTE ON DYESTUFFS ACT REPEAL

Lords Insist Upon Retaining Amendment Defeated in Commons by Majority of Only 6.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The House of Lords, without even the formality of a division, today insisted upon retaining its amendment prolonging the dyestuffs act for a further year, thus placing the MacDonald government in a difficult position between the Lords and the Commons.

The bill now goes back to the House of Commons, where the MacDonald administration is faced with the decision of whether it shall bow to the Lords and accept the amendment, propose some compromise or reject the amendment which would automatically

entail the loss of the expiring laws bill, in which the dyestuff act is included.

As this bill contains several pieces of legislation which the Government is most anxious to have approved, the Labor ministry is placed in a gravely embarrassing position.

The House of Lords desires to retain its amendment prolonging the dyestuffs act, but the House of Commons, by the narrow margin of only six votes last night supported the Government which wants the dyestuff protection to lapse.

Severe Storm Sweeps Black Sea.  
ODESSA, Ukraine, Dec. 18.—A severe storm yesterday swept the Black Sea from Odessa to Batumi, causing a loss of at least four lives and great damage to shipping. Several small boats are missing.

## SOVIET CLOSES JAPANESE BANK AT VLADIVOSTOK

Branch Depository There Is Semi-Official Agency of Tokio Government in Continental Asia.

### ILLEGAL DEALINGS CHARGED BY RUSSIA

Japan Declares "It Will Not Hesitate to Take Determined Steps" if Fishery Rights Are Affected.

By the Associated Press.  
TOKIO, Dec. 18.—The Soviet authorities today closed the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Korea, sealing all books, documents and valuables and ordering the bank to pay 2,400,000 rubles (about 1,300,000 nominal values) "duties."

The action follows the compulsory examination of the branch bank's books last summer when the Soviet Government accused it of illegal exchange transactions.

After a consultation between the Ministers of Foreign Relations and Finance and the president of the Bank of Korea, authorization was given to close the branch at Vladivostok.

A Japanese Foreign Office statement today makes clear that the Government takes strong exception to the Soviet action, the note, stating that the bank authorities have been ordered to gather the material necessary to reply to the Soviet allegations.

The Foreign Office declares that the Government "will not hesitate to adopt determined steps" if it is proved that the Soviet action will affect the Japanese fishery rights secured by treaty, if they are satisfied that the bank has not acted illegally, and if it is found that members of the bank's staff were kept in detention or punished.

The Bank of Korea is a semi-official Japanese organ for economic activities in Korea, Manchuria and Siberia. The Vladivostok branch has been the sole organ for payment of royalties on fishing concessions to the Japanese to the Soviet.

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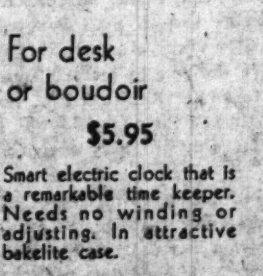
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

An Argument for River Transport.

The belief that river carriers can move cargoes at a considerably lower rate than railroads is not fallacious, the principal proof being in the fact that they are at the present time doing that very thing.

The fundamental reason for the development of our inland waterways is not to organize competitive transportation systems to antagonize the railroads, but to utilize both.

An authority explains it thus: Steady expansion of industry into undeveloped and remote districts, as well as our overdeveloped congested districts, now requires additional mileage nearly double to that in existence. It would be neither feasible nor practical for the railroads to be given the project of furnishing all the transportation required for such a gigantic expansion. Therefore, the problem is one of creating a homogeneous system of freight transportation which will utilize our railroads and inland waterway to the most efficient advantage to the people.

The same authority explains and upsets another one of "Levee Strollers" arguments:

"The fundamental advantage of water transportation over any other form of transportation is its cheapness of operation, due to the fact that water offers less friction to boats passing over its surface than a rail does to a train or a highway to a motor or motor vehicle. For example, a team of horses can draw a barge loaded with 200 tons of freight over a waterway with the same energy it would use to draw a freight car loaded with 10 tons of freight over a level railroad track, or a wagon loaded with one ton over a dirt road. Improvements have been made, and will continue to be made, which eliminate many additional contributors and unnecessary frictional losses to both boats and railroad rolling stock, but the fundamental advantage of water transportation over railroad or other tractive methods will remain as long as the basic laws of physics hold true.

Modern marine methods have given to the rivers vessels capable of developing 2200 horsepower. These vessels, though comparatively small in structure, can in normal stages of water carry more than 16,000 to 20,000 tons of cargo downstream, at a rate of speed around seven miles per hour. These same boats can shove 8000 and 10,000 tons upstream at a speed of four or five miles an hour and the complete cost of operation will not exceed \$500 a day.

These facts, and should prove conclusively that the development of our inland waterways is a very necessary undertaking.

CUB PILOT.

Insult and Chaboudine.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: THAT was a fine answer to Insult's insinuation in your last week's editorial, "The Devil's Advocate." Once a Bourbon always a Bourbon.

Not so with T. L. Chaboudine, a sugar expert, when he says, "Capitalism is on trial" in Saturday's dispatch from Brussels. "There is none so blind as he who will not see." J. J. MORONY  
Breece, Ill.

Daniel C. Rogers' Public Service.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ON Nov. 14 you published a splendid letter from W. F. English, Fayette, Mo., under the heading, "Missouri Is Ripe for Progressivism." If Mr. English is looking for a progressive, would like to call his attention to the fact that he has a fellow citizen by name of Daniel C. Rogers, who certainly fills the bill. It would be a pity if the recent meeting in Columbia of Mayors of all the surrounding towns, for the consideration of gas, electric and water franchises, that it has done a wonderful lot of good is undepicted and speaks for itself.

In your fine editorial of Dec. 14 on Mr. Rogers, you speak of him as helping to defeat franchises in Fayette and Booneville. You can also add Macon—and now Cape Girardeau.

Keep your eye on this man Rogers. He is a comer and worthy of the highest office in the gift of the people of this State.

PROGRESSIVE.

Another Frumy Recipe.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A NOTHER recipe for frumy or frumy, as Goodhouse's Domestic Cyclopaedia for 1878 calls the wheat pudding now being revived by patriotic citizens, is this: Roast (bake) quarter peck of wheat till it is done, then boil it in water for three hours, stirring frequently; pour off water and add a quart of milk, two tablespoons of flour, two eggs beaten, half a teaspoon of raisins and cinnamon. Boil 15 minutes and serve hot.

M. C. I.

Penn Yan's Christmas Gift.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

MUCH has been said lately about privately owned electric power plants vs. State ownership.

An item in a recent issue of your paper states that Penn Yan, N. Y., enjoys a municipally owned power plant and, in addition to a substantial reduction in rates, each consumer receives as a gift free current for the entire month of December.

Has this ever been done by any plant owned by the Power Trust? Why can't the City of St. Louis or the State of Missouri own and operate a plant? The Post-Dispatch is not controlled by the Power Trust, and newspapers are and may be able to tell us what can be done in the way of getting things moving toward Government ownership of electric and gas plants so we may enjoy plenty of electricity and gas at low rates.

O. H.

## CONGRESS AND THE WAR DEBTS.

The first semi-annual payments for the fiscal year on the war debts owed to the United States were due Dec. 15, when the U. S. Treasury received from 11 foreign countries in principal and interest a total of \$123,889,450. Of the total, \$80,854,052 was in payment of principal and \$43,035,397 for interest.

Interest payments were received as follows: Belgium, \$1,625,000; Estonia, \$150,000; Finland, \$125,835; France, \$19,325,000; Great Britain, \$46,350,000; Hungary, \$28,504; Italy, \$1,260,625; Latvia, \$50,000; Lithuania, \$95,528; and Poland, \$3,082,555. These making payments on the principal included Czechoslovakia, \$1,500,000; Finland, \$55,000; Great Britain, \$28,000,000; Hungary, \$11,765; and Poland, \$1,287,297. All payments were in gold.

The war debts totaled, before these payments, \$11,641,508,461. Over 90 per cent of the payments just made came from Great Britain, France and Italy. These three countries owe almost 90 per cent of the total. Great Britain has paid in round numbers \$1,751,000,000. Her indebtedness is now reduced to \$4,398,000,000. France has paid \$448,000,000, and still owes \$3,855,000,000. Italy has paid \$38,000,000, leaving an indebtedness of \$2,017,000,000.

The Baltimore Evening Sun remarks of the British payment that this is very good news for us, since it does not come out of our own pockets. "But what about Great Britain?" asks the Sun, which adds: "From the standpoint of the international economy the transference of such a sum is a serious matter, indeed. France and the United States between them now possess more than 60 per cent of the world's gold reserve. France has more than two billions of gold in its vaults; the United States somewhere around four billions and a half. Great Britain, on the other hand, is struggling along on a basis of only \$750,000,000. Great Britain is on a gold standard, and any further drain must seriously affect her fiscal position. Add the perilous state of her finances to British industrial difficulties, unemployment and overpopulation, and it isn't hard to see why some Englishmen are calling for strong men to set them right again."

Secretary Mellon has insisted that the war debts and reparations are not related, an economic fiction in which both Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Hoover have acquiesced. Yet Germany under the Young plan is compelled to provide all of this money which the Allies are paying on their account with Uncle Sam. In the fiscal year beginning next April 1, she is obligated to pay \$400,000,000. Meanwhile, Germany is not able to balance her national budget. Her present deficit is about \$300,000,000. Since the war she has borrowed outside the country some \$5,000,000,000 and has paid on reparations less than half as much, which plainly shows that such payments have been made out of borrowings and not out of revenues and industrial earnings. The whole problem of this vicious circle must inevitably be considered by Congress. As pointed out recently in the Magazine of Wall Street by Louis T. McFadden, chairman of the House Banking Committee, neither the Allies nor the American bankers who have been lending money to Germany agree with our administration that the war debts and reparations are not one and the same thing. Said Mr. McFadden: "The Allies feel that they cannot pay us unless Germany pays them, and our international bankers agree with them that in fact the two are one and inseparable."

It is the interdependence of nations that has brought the world to its present economic plight. Not one of them has been able to escape the fate of all, if, as the Baltimore Sun points out, the gold handed over to us a few days ago by Great Britain is a serious matter to the international economy, how long can we continue to deny that the fortunes of Great Britain are indissolubly linked with our own?

Mr. McFadden thinks that the whole scheme of war debts and reparations has involved us in a muddle from which we may not be able to escape except by cancellation. Whether this is true or not, the spectacle of impoverished Europe, plagued as she is with unemployment and business depression, stepping up this week to make her semi-annual payment to us shows that blood can be squeezed out of a turnip.

But who knows how many times \$11,000,000,000 it would probably cost us actually to collect all that money?

## A BRAVO FOR THE LONGWORTHS.

When the President dined at the Longworths home Tuesday night an old Washington custom gave way to the new. Heretofore the President has appeared at the dinner tables of the Vice President and all the Cabinet officers before taking pot luck with the Speaker. The Longworths haven't liked this at all. They felt they should rather next to the Vice President. Trailing in the dust of the entire Cabinet was to them second-division stuff, not to say the cellar. They have won the President over to their side. For the Speaker it "looks like first division." And the hope may now, perhaps, be indulged that the Morrises, Brookharts, Borahs, and other sticklers at the capital will resume their non-chalance, or bonhomie, or savoir faire, or whatever it is one resumes when a great social campaign has ended in victory.

## MORE SKULLDUGGERY.

The British Commons were agitated recently by the question of the Sultan Mikawa's skull, which Germany solemnly pledged herself in the treaty of Versailles to return to the East African tribe which worshipped that grisly relic. Now, we are glad to learn, the problem is well on its way to solution. Mikawa was a native chieftain who resisted the German invasion of his territories back in the '90s, and as a result suffered the loss of his head. When the rest of the world was dividing the World War loot, the tribe sent a delegation to Versailles in quest of the missing cranium. The lobbyists buttonholed Lloyd George, and annoyed him to such length that to get rid of them he included in the peace treaty a proviso about the skull, although the Germans denied they possessed such a souvenir.

When the skull was not delivered for some time, the persistent Africans asked England to rush things along. So the Foreign Office sent a courier to Berlin who demanded the relic, accompanying his speech with a significant wink. Dr. Curtius took the hint, and neatly passed the puzzle back to England. He searched the German museums, chose three negro skulls and sent them to London. Now the British need only select the most royal looking specimen and forward it to the fetish-worshippers to restore peace.

The tribesmen will get a skull, but it will probably be that of a humble porter who died while serving a German scientific expedition rather than that

of the late lamented ruler. And there should be just as much magic in such a headpiece as in one which once harbored the idea that it was possible to resist a world Power bent on conquest.

## JUDGE CLARK'S DECISION.

A Federal Judge has spoken. He has pronounced the eighteenth amendment invalid by reason of the method of its adoption. His name is William Clark. His decision has not repealed the eighteenth amendment. He acknowledges as much in the anticipated "cold reception" which awaits his decision "in the appellate courts." It will be generally agreed, too, we believe, that the reasoning in his 15,000 words is not convincing.

But if Judge Clark is reversed in the Supreme Court, as everybody, including himself, expects him to be, his decision may not be dismissed as a merely curious contribution to the bibliography of prohibition. He has read us all—courts as well as laymen—an interesting constitutional lesson. In his research, too, he has uncovered facts of grave reproach in the adoption of the amendment. Conspicuous among those facts is the performance of the Missouri Legislature which in 15 minutes approved the proposal for which it not only had no popular instruction but in defiance of repeated rejections of prohibition by the people of Missouri.

Wise or unwise, the eighteenth amendment was adopted by a method provided by the charter and sanctioned by custom. As regards the letter of the law, the method was valid. But this amendment, as has frequently been pointed out, violates the spirit of the Constitution. Our Federal Constitution is, so to speak, a blast from Sinai. It is a perpetual thou shalt not to the Federal Government. It rudely concedes to the Federal Government only such powers as it specifies. It emphasizes its purpose by declaring that such powers are not granted to the Federal Government as are reserved to the states, or the people. The fear of the tyranny of the central, or Federal, Government was the ruling passion of the founding fathers. That fear was historical, hereditary. Like the fear of the Lord, it was the "beginning of their wisdom."

When we adopted the eighteenth amendment we said good-by to that fear. We renounced the faith of the fathers, and we set out upon an adventure which, as Elihu Root foresaw and foretold, would "change the very structure of our Government."

The great value of Judge Clark's decision, it seems to us, is to be found in its educational force. It drives home to the thoughtful reader the truth that here is a grant of power to the Federal Government, never contemplated by the framers of the Constitution and implicitly, if not explicitly, forbidden. If it does not repeal the amendment it increases the momentum of the repeal movement. And it makes assurance doubly sure that we shall never again clothe the Federal Government with unconstitutional powers by the servility of 15-minute Legislatures. If and when extremists again attempt to desecrate the organic law it will have to go to the American people acting in constitutional conventions.

## LEM SHOULDN'T MIND.

Yesterday Judge Granville Hogan ruled that Lem Motlow of Lynchburg, Tenn., well known in these parts, must pay City Collector Koehn \$10,051 in real estate taxes on the Jack Daniel warehouse which is owned by him. Lem once fared better in St. Louis. Some years ago, in a drunken rage, he killed a Pullman conductor, but managed to get off scot free. Considering that he should now be in the penitentiary, however, we dare say Lem won't mind writing the check demanded of him in this instance.

## MR. SACKS' NOTION OF GOVERNMENT.

William Sacks, Republican politician, whose notion that government should be for the benefit of politicians and their friends is sometimes paraded in the news, is again in the public eye with this grotesque belief. Some time ago Mr. Sacks went to Jefferson City with other politicians to suggest that local politicians ought to have more to say about the Governor's appointments to the St. Louis Police Department. Gov. Caulfield set a record for brevity at that interview, and Mr. Sacks was soon back in St. Louis exhibiting as a trophy of the chase what this little boy shot at.

Now Mayor Miller reports that Mr. Sacks came to him to introduce a Chicago contractor who desires to get the contract for a section of the River des Peres conversion. According to the Mayor, this contractor wanted to get acquainted with St. Louis bidders and get them to give him the job. This gave the Mayor an opportunity to rise to the political stature of the Governor of Missouri. According to his own story, he told Mr. Sacks to take the contractor to President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service and get him a bidder's blank "just like any other bidder."

So Mr. Sacks is home again with his eccentric jest that government should be by, for and of the politicians, and he is once more exhibiting as the fruits of the chase what the urchin fired on. In our opinion it is time Mr. Sacks sat in sackcloth.

## IT PAYS.

On Nov. 4 the people of Missouri were given the opportunity of letting the State administer the workmen's compensation law—a plan adopted and satisfactorily operated by many other states. We decided against it. We decided to let the insurance companies continue to administer that law, and the insurance companies showed their appreciation of our generosity and confidence by promptly demanding an increase in rates.

It was different in Connecticut. Over there the people decided to take their government out of the hands of the Republican boss, J. Henry Roraback. They elected the Democratic candidate for Governor, Dr. Wilbur L. Cross, a retired college professor. It was a profitable day's work. Though Dr. Cross has not yet taken over the office, the people are already getting their reward. From whom? None other than J. Henry Roraback. That gentleman is boss not only of the Republican party but also the Connecticut Light & Power Co. And that company has announced a reduction in rates, effective Dec. 20, which, according to the announcement, will mean a saving of approximately \$500,000 a year to its customers.

Does it pay to elect a college professor Governor? It has, in this instance. It always pays to take a government out of the control of a special interest.

We shall reserve comment on Senator Hallin's plan to prohibit trading in margins until we hear from Bishop Cannon.



## A REMNANT OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

## What's Wrong With the Banks?

Steadily increasing total of bank suspensions has reached in 1930 high mark of decade; depositors' panics, bad banking judgment and farm value deflation among causes; bankruptcy of state guaranty funds shows this method has failed; best preventive now being applied is merger; simpler laws and better banking supervision needed.

J. G. Curtis in the Nation.

DURING the last month more than 100 banks have suspended in the United States, not counting those which were merged with others. Only something revolutionary appears to be the only remedy for the situation. The same thing has been happening all through the last 10 years, but it is now more intense.

Comparison of figures for the present uncompleted year with those of the preceding completed ones shows how much worse the situation is now than it has ever been before. The number of failures in the 10 months' failures, \$317,000,000, surpasses those for every preceding twelve-month period since 1921, and the total failures, 734, for the 10 months surpasses those of every preceding year but two. And this is without November. It seems probable that suspensions for November will exceed 150, and that the deposits involved will be close to \$1,000,000,000. One of the November failures alone involves deposits of \$40,000,000. It is the National Bank of Kentucky of Louisville, the largest national bank that ever failed. (A December closing was that of the Bank of United States in New York, which, with its 53 branches, had deposits of \$203,000,000. This was the largest bank failure ever recorded in this country.—Editor's note.)

What do these failures mean? In the first place, depositors do not always lose their money. Frequently the stockholders of the suspended bank will make good the impairment so that it may reopen or get another bank to assume its deposit liabilities. Or bankers have made loans on its assets to pay out in full. More frequently there is a loss. Not is the depositor the only loser. People who have borrowed from the bank find suddenly that they must satisfy an altered and impetuous creditor, and in many cases their loss will seem as substantial as that of the depositors. The stockholders also are losers. Thus, although \$2,000,000,000, which is the amount of deposits tied up in bank failures for the 10 months including 1930, has not by any means all been lost to bank depositors, it is reasonable to assume that the indirect loss to the population has exceeded that amount.

Why do banks fail? Occasionally they fail because their depositors in sheer panic start a run and the banks are unable to get cash fast enough to meet demands. Sometimes the panic is quelled. More often the doors have closed simply because the banks have made loans that they cannot collect or investments that prove worthless. The inflation and collapse of farm values is still the outstanding occasion of bank failures. With the shrinkage of values, thousands of banks created by inflation were left exposed. Worse still, even with the number swayed down from 25,000 to 22,000, there are too many left. In a capitalistic society banks must be profitable in order to be safe. Since there are obviously too many banks, the only alternatives to failure are consolidation, or subsidy, or a return of the boom that carried land values to their heights.

Since this last alternative would be good only while it lasted, and would then leave things worse than they now are, it is a consolation to reflect that it is wholly improbable anyway. On the assumption that small, local, individualistic enterprises are essential

to the maintenance of our traditional social and economic status, we could subsidize the small banker, whose failures account for nine-tenths of the record. This could be done by discriminatory taxation. This appears to be quite as reasonable as the Smoot-Hawley tariff, which subsidizes our struggling productive industries. For that very reason it is to be hoped that it would not be tried even if advocated.

The third alternative, merger, is already being resorted to. The present wave of bank failures would have been much worse if Federal and state authorities had not in many cases succeeded in getting banks that were in good condition to take over those about to collapse. But the merger is more than a remedy for failures. Both are adjustments to profound social changes. Banks that do not fail merge instead. The merger is in fact a mild method of achieving for society as a whole the same end that bankruptcy achieves.

Of course, this is no immediate answer to the problem of bank failures. Nor will any immediate answer be found in the way things look. The failures will simply go on. This does not mean that there is a debacle ahead, for there is no apparent reason for thinking that the future will be either very much worse or very much better than the past has been. On the one hand, the same causes of failure have prevailed still prevail; and on the other, the authorities are gradually acquiring, or are having forced upon them by necessity, a preventive technique which suffices to keep the failures checked, but not to end them. Only something revolutionary in the whole economic structure of the country could do that, for it is impossible for banking or any other one business to go on unconditioned by the other forms of enterprise and by the social institutions and traditions amidst which it is conducted. Lacking that, however, something revolutionary in the supervision of banks would help.

There was a vain hope in many quarters years ago that state guaranty of deposits would minimize the losses from suspension. The disastrous bankruptcy of the guaranty funds in the states where they were set up proves that they won't. There has been a better grounded hope that the Federal Reserve system would meet the situation. As to that: The great majority of banks that have failed were not members of the system; to the extent that the membership is affected, the situation became desperate before the system was sufficiently developed to do anything about it; and our traditional division of authority over banks, which the system shares with the independent Comptroller of the Currency and with the 48 independent state supervisors, gives it more excuse than it should have for failing to propose a program of conservation.

Our immediate need consequently is, in the first place, for a radical simplification and rationalization of our jumbled state and Federal banking laws; and, in the second place, for a concentration of supervisory responsibility, which is now divided according to the convenience of politicians rather than according to the reasonable requirements of constructive administration.

## Genesis of the Cob Pipe

From the Portland Morning Oregonian.

The Missouri meerschaum, or corncob pipe, continues to hold its own. In 1929 it was valued at \$3,202,185 worth of smoking pipes produced in the United States, \$35,411 worth of which were corncob pipes, or over 10 per cent of the value and probably higher in actual numbers because of the lower selling price of the corncob pipe—Wall Street Journal.

SOME jeans-clad farmer must have seen the fancy, his clay pipe broken or a briar pipe lost. He sat there on the soggy front porch under which the chickens were roving, and carved the cob to his liking. He drove the pith from a selected twig, made them one instead of two, filled his corncob with the rank, strong smoke of the field, and smoked for a spell. Ever since then the corncob pipe has been identified with American use and tradition.

He sat there and smoked, in the morning of our American history. And lean have come round the corner to put at him with pink-rimmed, pundit's eyes. There was no harm in the farmer, of course, smoking. He sat there and smoked. The crops weren't going to turn out as they should, so much was evident. The farmer had been too late, and the night too wet or something. But it didn't appear to make a great deal of difference now. He sat there and smoked.

Chickens weren't laying as they should either—and eggs were down, way down. Any way you looked at it, chickens scarcely paid a man. Yet he refused to let the bother him. He just sat there and smoked. He was having a lot of trouble with the roan mule, too. Seemed like the mule had gone lame, and he couldn't figure it out. The roan was an uncommonly good mule, but something or other always was wrong with the roan. Well, the roan would simply have to get over it. He sat there and smoked.

Yes, sir, he emptied the pipe, and he filled her again. And he sat there and smoked. So far as he could see, the weather might turn out warmer and the crops come along, after all, as they should. The looked pretty good, considering; they did for a fact.

A hen was cackling from the hayrack and one from the manger. Chickens were beginning to lay again, sure as he was born. If they didn't lay early, they'd lay late—when eggs were up. "Way up," he looked that way to him. Chickens were hard to beat, anyway, when you had to admit that they just about found a living for themselves.

Seemed like the mule wasn't nearly so lame as he had been yesterday. Seemed like the old roan mule would be over it in no time at all. That was how it appeared to him. And down in the field he could see his wife's blue sunbonnet bobbing. She was hoeing the corn. All was well in old Missouri.

That must have been the way of it, the chiseling of the first cob pipe. Or something like that. Yes, sir, whittling that corncob into a pipe looked like a dangerous smart idea. So he filled her a third time and really settled down to enjoy her. The dangerous smart idea. And it appears to have been.

HORRORS OF FUTURE WAR.  
From the Detroit News.  
THE next war, says a number of scientists, will be fought with germs. Or, coming any soldiers reporting to the infantry with hacking coughs will be rushed immediately to the front trenches.

## Of Making Man

JOHN G. NEIHART

## A Study in Treachery

JOSEPH FOUCHÉ, by Stefan Zweig. (The Viking Press. \$1.50.)

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Born in Nantes in 1759 of seignioring parents, there was no indication of the part he was to play in the drama of revolutionary and Napoleonic France. For 10 years, he was a 30 years old, he was in the Oratorian Order, became a semi-priest, lived the conventional life. It was typical of his career. Zweig points out that he never committed himself to any cause, even to God. Disciplined by the Oratorian Order, he stripped off his cassock and became a friend of Robespierre. In Nantes he founded a political club and married a wealthy merchant's daughter. This cold, calculating young man of 32 soon found ample outlet for his talents in the politics of Paris. Because they were in the majority he remained in the background. But for all his caution, his hand was forced in a crisis and he had to cast his vote for the death of Louis XVI. It was virtually the only decisive act of his life and later it was to prove his undoing.

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In Barras, under the Directory, he found a protector and rapidly advanced, serving excellently the offices of spy and informer. In his role of Minister of Police, no one in all of France knew so much of the multiple intrigues that were afoot. Josephine Beauharnais, wife of young Gen. Bonaparte, was then with the troops in Egypt, and Fouché was in the role of Minister of Police. No one in all of France knew so much of the multiple intrigues that were afoot.

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## SYMPHONY WILL PLAY WORK OF MIASKOVSKY

"Fifth Symphony" of Contemporary Russian Composer on Program Tomorrow.

The work of the contemporary Russian composer, Miaskovsky, will be presented in St. Louis for the first time tomorrow afternoon when the "Fifth Symphony" will be played by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. The concert, purely orchestral, will be repeated Saturday night.

The program in detail is: Prelude to "Khorovodchitsa"; Miaskovsky Symphony No. 5 in D Major; Miaskovsky I. Lento (Quasi Andante); II. Scherzo; Allegro brillante; III. Scherzo; Allegro molto con brio; Prelude to Act III of "Tristan and Isolde"; Wagner Two Nocturnes; Debussy Preludes; Debussy Toccata; Strauss Tone Poem "Don Juan."

## CHRISTMAS DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR GERMAN ORPHANS' HOME

167 Boys and Girls in Institution Do Not Share in Community Fund.

An appeal for Christmas gifts or donations for 167 boys and girls at the German Protestant Orphan's Home has been made by Alderman Kraleman and the Christmas committee.

The committee explained that such gifts would be the only provision for these children's Christmas, since the home has no funds except for necessities.

The home, indorsed by the Chamber of Commerce Charities Committee, does not participate in the Community Fund. Checks may be mailed to Phil Schmidt, treasurer.

## AWARD FOR BEST POSTURE

Miss Martha Bugbee Selected From 300 Washington Freshmen.

Miss Martha Bugbee, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bugbee, 5759 Waterman avenue, was selected yesterday as having the best posture of 300 freshmen women at Washington University.

Miss Bugbee, who is 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds and plays on her class hockey and basketball teams. She was one of 10 girls who made the leading group in posture at the gymnasium classes after a series of elimination contests conducted by Miss Alice Schriver, head of the department of physical education.

## R. W. McELHINNEY TO MARRY

Judge's Bride to Be Miss Emily Daman.

Robert W. McElhinney, recently elected Circuit Judge in St. Louis County, and Miss Emily Daman, 7248 Balson avenue, University City, will be married at noon Saturday. The Rev. Walter M. Langtry of Clayton Presbyterian Church will officiate.

McElhinney, who will take the bench Jan. 1, is a son of the late Circuit Judge John W. McElhinney, who served in St. Louis County from 1901 to 1928. He and Miss Daman, who lives with her mother, Mrs. M. Daman, became acquainted five years ago. McElhinney lives at 7752 Maryland avenue, University City.

## CHOIR AND ORGANIST TO GIVE PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Charles Galloway and Washington U. Singers to Appear at Graham Memorial on Sunday.

Charles Galloway, organist and choir director, and the Washington University Choir will present a program of Christmas music at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon at Graham Memorial Chapel, Washington University.

The organ numbers will be Choral-Prelude by Sigfried Karg-Elert; "Salutation," Gains; "Fantaisie Sur Deux Noels," Bonnet; "Noel," Guilman; "Whose Hears a Chiming," Forsyth; "Christmas in Settimo Vittone," Yon; "The Christmas Pines of County Clare," Gaul; "The Caravan of the Magi," J. H. Macdonald.

The choir will sing "In Picardie," Osgood; "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" (Messiah), Handel, and "They're the Fair," Lester, with a solo by Charles Miller Galloway.

**RICHARD GILDEHAUS DIES**  
AT 72; WHOLESALER

Suffered Heart Attack Tuesday in His Office; Was Born in St. Louis.

Richard Gildehaus, a wholesale grocer in St. Louis for many years, died yesterday of heart disease at his residence, 3625 Russell boulevard.

Mr. Gildehaus, who was 72 years old and was born in St. Louis, was a member of the firm of Gildehaus, Wulffing & Co., 19 South Second street. He suffered a heart attack in his office Tuesday, but had apparently been in good health prior to that time.

Mr. Gildehaus is survived by two sons, Richard Jr., Dallas, Tex., and Harold Gildehaus, Centralia, Ill., and three daughters, Mrs. Grace Brickey, Washington; Mrs. Edna Brownlee and Mrs. Almee Chapel.

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

ST. LOUIS young women attending Miss Bolander's School near Paris, France, will spend the Christmas holidays in Egypt. The group includes Miss Lillian Bixby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bixby, 13 Portland place; Miss Caro Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, St. Louis Country Club grounds, and Miss Jane Katherine Caradine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caradine, 30 Portland place. They sailed Tuesday from Marseilles, and will take the boat trip up the Nile to Assuan. Christmas day will probably be spent in Cairo. They will be accompanied by Miss Bolander or some member of the teaching staff.

Miss Bixby, Miss Holmes and Miss Caradine are on the present list of next year's debutantes.

Mr. William Julius Polk, 28 Westmoreland place, has gone to Stamford, Conn., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Delphine Polk, who is a student at the Noroton Sacred Heart convent there. Miss Polk was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Holmes, 6500 Forsythe boulevard, will depart Sunday for Philadelphia to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boyer and their infant son, Mrs. Boyer was Miss Mary Brooks Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Johnson of the Chase apartments and their baby daughter, Marie Christy, have returned from a week's visit in New York. They were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, and visited informally with members of Mr. Johnson's family who live there.

There will be a Dutch treat party at the St. Louis Country Club New Year's eve, which will be attended by a group of the young married set and second year girls and their escorts.

Miss Frances Conant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball Conant, Miss Ruth and Miss Mary Simpkins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Simpkins, and Miss Elsie Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ford Jr., will return tonight from Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Roland W. Switzer, 4383 Westminster place, and her daughter, Miss Stella and Miss Grace Switzer, are planning to move to New York in the spring to join Mrs. Switzer's son, Roland.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William Cheevers D'Arcy, 6 Hortense place, for a Christmas party at their home, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Hillary Bogher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bogher, 6206 Pershing avenue, will return home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. She is a member of the senior class at Vassar College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Chicago, will arrive Christmas morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White Scudder, 75 Vandewater place. Mr. Reynolds will remain for the week-end.

Miss Jacquelyn Forchheimer, a student of the University of Missouri, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Forchheimer, 5657 Waterman avenue. Forchheimer will entertain at luncheon at the Hotel Coronado on Friday, Dec. 26 for a large group of the college set.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Maremont of the Versailles apartments will have as their guest for the Christmas holidays, Miss Hanchen Eisenstadt of Chicago. Several parties have been planned in her honor.

Mrs. Alva N. Blaney, 5134 Palm avenue, president of the Harmony Music Club, will entertain the members with a tea at her home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Nellie J. Richardson will return in a day or two from Wellesley College to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Richardson of Pelhamhurst, N.Y. Mrs. Richardson is planning several parties for her daughter.

Leut. and Mrs. Paul I. Robinson, Fort Des Moines, Ia., will be the guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halliburton, 3832 Lafayette avenue, for the holidays.

Miss Mercedes Knoeh, who is a sophomore at Northwestern University, will return to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randolph Knoeh of the Park Plaza Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Good Jr., 4945 Buckingham court, will depart Christmas eve for St. Joseph, Mo., to spend the holidays with Mr. Good's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Allen Good. Mrs. Good Jr. was Miss Virginia McClure.

Richard Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bell, 6645 Waterman avenue, will return home Saturday to pass the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is a freshman at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Cambridge, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will give a dinner dance in honor of their son, Richard, and their daughter, Jeannette, a junior at Mary Institute, on Saturday, Dec. 27.

Miss Cecile Fuld, a student at Brenau College in Georgia, will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuld, 6535 Waterman avenue.

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and Mrs. Reynolds will be here for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Scudder will give their annual Christmas morning reception at 11 o'clock.

Owing to the illness of Madame Netchvalodoff, the French lectures held in the Junior League club room will be discontinued until the second Friday in January.

Harry Barnes Johansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johansen, will arrive this week from New Haven, Conn., where he is a student at Yale, to spend the holidays with his parents at the Coronado Hotel.

Miss Marjorie Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Morrison, 6173 Westminster place, who is a junior at Vassar, will return home Saturday for the holidays.

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## New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK. THAT block of West Sixty-seventh street, running directly off Central Park West, is where art flourishes with a big A. The key-stone of the district is the Hotel des Artistes, ramparted almost solidly with studio buildings. It lives more artists than Montmartre.

They are not the long-haired dreamers gnawing crusts in garrets but the short-haired producers who stir out of sleep for cold showers and work ten hours a day in tapestried mansions. In off hours they ride to hounds across squealing turfs, go top-hatted to the play and otherwise live in a world of superlatives.

Four-faced and fussy deferential butlers greet the visitor with stiff-necked bows. Inside are those vast high-ceiled rooms with romantic balconies and the glint of enormous open fire places shimmering on silvered tea things. The whole effect is suppressed dignity, like a drawing room scene in a Mayfair drama.

In such settings will be found Harrison Fisher, a study expert from hair to spats, and whose girls peep at you from magazine covers. Too, Neysa McMein, suggesting the languid pastel beauties she glorifies. And Russell Patterson, the sartorial Greek god of the quarter.

James Montgomery Flagg, a keen artist in any medium—including conversation—lives there. As do Henry Raleigh, whose dramatic illustrations will make you read any story, and R. M. Brinkerhoff, who draws cartoons and illustrations with one hand and writes children's books with the other.

Everywhere genius piles upon genius. A few steps from where Fanny Hurst turns out best sellers live the commuting Paris-to-New York caricaturist Ralph Barton; Sally B. Farnum, the sculptress; Watson Barrett, stage designer; Frank V. Duane, a painter; and Walter J. Enright, the cartoonist.

Also: The Daytones—Fred and Helena Smith; Alfred Cheney Johnson, photographer of beautiful stage ladies; Will Foster, who looks like Dante and can make oil paints say more; Konrad Bercovici, gypsy writer; Burton Holmes, Carolyn

Wells, Wallace Morgan, F. Graham Cootes, J. Knowles Hare. And so on.

A FAVORITE rendezvous of West Sixty-seventh is the penthouse overlooking a corner building and occupied by Walter Trumbull, sports writer, who, together with his wife, an archeologist of distinction, preside at a weekly tea for the literati. Here some of the brightest motifs of artistic Bohemia are purled.

RUDY VALLEE uses an important throat lozenge to soothe vocal chords for his incessant crooning. They retail at \$1.50 a small box and Vallee has received an enormous offer to endorse them, but the story goes, refused. In private he is reputed to have said he cannot sing without them. There are some who do not think he can—but never mind. I get plenty mail as it is.

AN AUTO at Forty-seventh and Seventh avenue did not stop at the precise blast of the crossing cop's whistle. The scowling officer walked over to the chauffeur. "Listen you," he barked. "All letter carriers are home. This whistle means something."

A BIG and deserved reason for Phil Baker's popularity as a comic is one of shrewd psychology. He loads his "plant" in an upper box with choice gags and when they explode they singe Baker. The more utter ridiculous he is made to appear, the louder the howl. Everyone likes to see the defeat of a smart guy.

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AND speaking of telephoning, someone—Morris Aleshire, I think—tells of watching a cross-eyed man with the palsy trying to turn in a fire alarm over a dial phone.

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19 Hurt When Bus Skidded.  
By the Associated Press.  
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.—Nineteen persons were injured, two seriously, when a street railway bus skidded on an icy street today and crashed into a street car. Thirteen injured persons were taken to General Hospital and six were sent to St. Mary's Hospital. About 45 passengers were on the bus.

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1:30 pm, Friday, Dec. 26.  
Good in chair cars  
and coaches only.

\$7 Leave St. Louis on any  
train Wednesday, Dec.  
24. Returning, leave  
Kansas City not later than  
11:55 pm, Sunday, Dec. 28.  
Good in chair cars  
and coaches only.

### ST. LOUIS TO TOLEDO

\$10 Leave St. Louis  
Tuesday, Dec. 23,  
6:30 pm, and Wednesday,  
Dec. 24, 8:47 am and  
6:30 pm. Returning, leave  
Toledo not later than 7:25 pm  
(Eastern Time) Sunday, Dec. 28.  
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and coaches only.

### ST. LOUIS TO DETROIT

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pm (from Delmar Blvd. 12:05  
midnight), and Wednesday,  
Dec. 24, 8:47 am and 6:30 pm.  
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## SAYS ITALY CAN'T CUT MILITARY EXPENDITURE

Mussolini Declares Rest of  
World Talks of Peace,  
Prepares for War.

By the Associated Press.  
ROME, Dec. 18.—In the grip of  
an economic depression which  
makes retrenchment imperative all  
along the line, Italy cannot reduce  
her military expenditures, Premier  
Mussolini told the Senate this afternoon, "while the rest of the  
world talks peace and prepares  
feverishly for war."

Mussolini blamed Italy's situation  
on the financial crisis in the  
United States last October, asserting  
that the crash there had left  
Italy with a national deficit of \$50-  
000,000.

"Our battle is not lost," the Premier  
said, "but we must economize  
and we must put aside any tempta-  
tions to make new expenditures."

He was speaking on the recent  
12 per cent reduction of all state  
salaries, and he recalled that al-  
though the past summer had been  
burdensome because of confusion  
in the banking situation, "the closing  
of tellers' windows coincided  
with the opening of prisons for  
many bank directors."

Mussolini said he had given orders  
that passports may be issued to  
everybody who wants them for  
every country except the United  
States, explaining that, although  
many Italians have left their country,  
almost all of them had come back.

"In these times," he said, "life is  
not easy in any country."  
The Government could not with-  
hold payment of interest on the  
public debt, he pointed out, and  
neither could it reduce military ex-  
penditures, because the nation  
cannot think of abolishing indispen-  
sable defense while the rest of  
the world talks peace and prepares  
feverishly for war.

To improve the situation of the  
farmers, on whom the fate of the  
nation depends, said he, the Govern-  
ment was obliged to cut all prices  
of production.

"After a month," the Premier  
said, "we must recognize the fact  
that the Italian people have shown  
magnificent discipline."

Speaking of the general economic  
crisis which grips all of Europe,  
he declared that "nobody could  
think that treaties made in 1919  
and 1920 could last forever."

Another element adding to the  
nation's difficulties, the Premier  
said, was the hoarding of gold in  
the United States and France.

"But Italy will survive even this  
crisis," he declared. "If the Italian  
people remain faithful they will al-  
ways be masters of the future and  
arbiters of the nation's destiny."

### McNINCH FAVORED FOR POWER BOARD BY 9 TO 5 VOTE

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sion, would have opposed McNinch  
because of the alleged power trust  
connection. In the witness chair,  
however, McNinch made a direct  
play for this position, supported by  
categorically denying that he had  
ever handled any "power trust"  
money in any connection, and by  
declaring that he was a Progressive  
and had the reputation of being a  
"poor man's lawyer."

Senator-elect Bailey attempted to  
prove the connection between McNinch  
and the Duke Power Co., of  
North Carolina, by pointing out  
that four of the men who contributed  
to McNinch's anti-Smith cam-  
paign fund were allied with banks  
and companies thought to be under  
the domination of the power  
company.

Bailey declared that McNinch  
was known as a poor man's law-  
yer because no rich man would hire  
him. "He would never turn down a  
fee from a rich man if it were  
offered," declared Bailey.

Representative Warren charged  
that McNinch was a "political ad-  
venturer" and read an editorial  
from a North Carolina newspaper  
charging that the nominee was the  
"pay-off" man for the power in-  
terests in the 1928 campaign.

Senator-elect Morrison, one of  
the most colorful witnesses to appear  
before the committee, denied the  
allegations of Bailey and Warren,  
declaring that McNinch had said  
they were untrue and that the word  
of an elder should be sufficient.  
Morrison said that he himself  
was the substantial holder of the  
securities and for that reason had  
hesitated to appear before the com-  
mittee.

"When I learned that my  
elder and my neighbor were under  
assault, I thought I should come to  
his help," he said.

"The Duke Power Co.," said  
Morrison, "has been greatly mis-  
understood. It is almost a great  
religious and benevolent institu-  
tion, and it is not trying to corrupt  
anybody. James Duke gave two-  
thirds of his fortune to Duke Uni-  
versity and the Methodist Church  
and the same men who are running  
the Duke Foundation are running  
the Duke Power Co. Their busi-  
ness is to run colleges and hospi-  
tals. They are not parties to dan-  
gerous business. I'll say that the  
Duke Power Co. is doing more for  
my State than any other cor-  
poration in the country."

A Fractional Vote.  
Morrison agreed with Hawes  
that McNinch was not a regular  
Democrat, conceding that no man  
who scratched a ticket could be a  
good party man.

Asked whether he thought the  
Republicans would be strengthened  
on the commission by McNinch's  
appointment, Morrison replied:  
"Yes, I think they will have a vote  
of three and a fraction."

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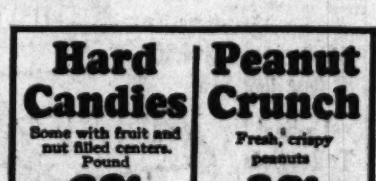


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flowers. Mirror—four compartments. Special at. 1.00

### Cutex Manicure Set

A complete manicure box, including polish and  
remover, files, orange stick, etc. Complete. 2.39

### Christmas Tree Lights

New style colored lights. When one  
burns out, others stay lit. Box of 8. 98c

### Christmas Trimmings

Tinsel, tree ornaments, tissue, snow, etc.  
10c to 55c

### Coty's Perfume

Four popular odors, 3.75 value,  
one-ounce original packages. Special at. 3.19

### Yardley Toilet Set

An attractive gift box, with Lavender Soap, Face  
Powder and Talc. An ideal gift for. 3.25

### Pen and Pencil Set

Variety fountain pen and pencil set,  
in colorful box. Exceptional value at. 1.98

### Peau-Doux Card Set

Two decks of gift edged bridge size playing cards  
in gift box. A very attractive gift. 85c

### Electric Toaster

Nickel finished,  
Reversible  
3.75

### Colored Cameras

Black or in Colors.  
Specially Priced  
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### Christmas Stationery

Linen finished stationery. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes.  
Nicely boxed. Special Christmas price. 1.00

### Heating Pad

Made durable and reliable. Triple heat regu-  
lator. Double thermostat. 4.95

### Houbigant Set

Toilet set consisting of extract, beautiful compact,  
face powder and talc. A tasteful gift at. 5.00

### Loose Powder Compacts

An assortment of double compacts, some metal  
finished—some with enamel. Special at. 1.00

### Chocolate Covered Nuts

Delicious assortment of all nut centers, including  
walnuts, hazels, filberts, almonds and pecans. 1.25

### Kupfer's Fresh Chocolates

Popular family assortment of fresh, delicious can-  
dies, hard and soft centers, and nougats. 3 lbs. 1.00

### Delville Chocolates

High quality, selected better cream, hard centers,  
nuts, and crunchy pieces. Pound Box. 1.00

### Pound & Half Chocolates

Real quality candy, attractively boxed. Chocolate  
centered cream and nut centers. 1 1/2 lbs. 79c

### Lady Charlotte Chocolates

Packed in Metal gift box. Delicious assortment of  
chocolate covered peaches, walnuts and cream. 1.00

### Chocolate Cherries

Tasty chocolate covered cherries. An old and  
dear holiday favorite. Pound box. 49c

### We also carry a complete line of Whitman's Candies

Our varied assortment of Christmas wrapped  
box candies makes easy the task of  
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## Gifts for MEN.

### Gillette Blades

Choice of 50 blades. Nicely packaged.  
A gift that may last a full year. 4.45

### Twinplex Stropper

Strops Gillette or Gillette type blades.  
A thoughtful gift. 3.50 value. 2.98

### Mennen's Men's Set

A complete shaving set. Shaving Cream,  
Skin Rub, Talc, Deodorant, and Hair  
Dressing. In gift box. 1.25

### Fountain Pen Set

Variety desk set. Consists of fountain  
pen in heavy bakelite base. An attractive  
gift. Exceptional value. 1.79

### Italia Book Ends

Attractive metal book ends, covered  
with colored leather in artistic designs. 98c

### Yardley Men's Set

A gift box containing Shaving Soap in  
wood bowl, Lotion, and metal case.  
Talc. A real value. 3.25

### Peau-Doux Men's Set

Shaving Cream,  
Talc and  
After Shave  
Lotion with  
brush top.  
In gift box. 1.00

### Shaving Brush

A bristle-tile, Pure Badger trimmed  
brush. Colored ferrules. Special. 1.98

### Poker Chips

Unbreakable. Composition. Colorful.  
Box of 100 chips. A value at. 79c

### Auto-Strop Razors

Gold Plated razor, 10 blades and a 4.69  
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### Yardley Travel Set

Lavender lotion, metal cased talc and  
shaving stick, in leather traveling case. 2.75



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Blades  
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n's Men's Set  
Includes shaving cream,  
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Pen Set  
Consists of fountain  
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930  
\$36,000 TO CAPONE AID  
IN YEAR ON DOG TRACK

Gangster's Family Doctor Testifies He Held Stock as Favor but Turned Over Dividends

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Jake Guzik's income from 105 shares of stock in the Hawthorne dog track at Cicero was \$3600 a month last year, a witness testified in Guzik's vagrancy trial today. Guzik, a Capone "business manager," is accused by the state of having acquired \$1,000,000 in three years through unlawful sources.  
Dr. David Omens, the Guzik family physician, testified that in 1929 he turned over \$24,000 in dividends to Guzik from 105 shares of stock in the Cicero dog track. Omens said he had consented to become the "record owner" of the stock, valued at \$10,500, as a favor to Guzik.  
"I turned the dividends over to Guzik and was not paid anything for holding the stock," the doctor said. Guzik gave him \$1985 to pay income tax on the stock.  
Clarence T. Converse, special agent for the Internal Revenue Bureau, testified that when he arrested Guzik Sept. 30, last, the latter protested, "I'm no stick-up man or burglar, I'm just a gambler."  
Guzik recently was convicted in Federal Court of evading taxes on his income in 1926, 1927 and 1928.

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# HEAVIEST SNOW OF SEASON AS FAR SOUTH AS MACON, GA.

Two Deaths Indirectly Attributable to Storm, Reported; Hunter Missing.

By the Associated Press.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—The heaviest snow in the South this season, reaching a depth of 30 inches in North Carolina, was being cleared away today. It extended as far down as Macon, Ga. Warmer weather tomorrow is forecast.

George Wilson in Durham, N. C., died of heart disease as he struggled in the snow to get a group of children to school. An automobile skidded on a snow-covered highway near Cheriton, Va., killing Mrs. Mary Anne Birch. The roofs

of six buildings in North Carolina collapsed under the weight of snow. A 16-inch snowfall caused the closing of schools in Patrick County, Virginia, and in Rutherfordton and Forest City, N. C.

In Roanoke, Va., the unemployed mopped snow shovels. Concern was expressed for the safety of Frank Skilton, Eastman, Ga., hunter, missing since Tuesday night in the snow and sleet-lashed Ocmulgee Swamps.

T. J. White New Hearst Manager.  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—D. E. Town, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Hearst publications, speaking for William Randolph Hearst, announces that T. J. White has been appointed general manager of the Hearst newspapers.

# ARSENAL WIDENING

HEARING JAN. 13

Aldermanic Committee Also to Receive Public Views on Clifton Av. Extension.

A public hearing will be held by the Streets Committee of the Board of Aldermen the evening of Jan. 13 on pending ordinances to widen Arsenal street from 60 to 80 feet, between Kingshighway and Fifty-ninth street, and to extend Clifton avenue from Stanton avenue to Marquette avenue.

The plan for Arsenal, which has been revised, calls for slicing 20 feet from the south side. Much of this will come from city land at Isolation Hospital, City Sanitarium and City Infirmary. Previously it had been proposed to take 10 feet from each side between Kingshighway and the Missouri Pacific tracks, and 20 feet from the south side, the rest of the way. There were complaints that this would damage property on the north side, near Kingshighway. The block between Fifty-ninth and Hampton avenue has been eliminated from the plan.

The Streets Committee approved the following ordinance yesterday: Appropriating \$20,800 in bond funds for reconstructing Watson road, between Perrod and Fyler avenues; appropriating \$34,282 in bond funds for the reconstruction of the Vandeventer avenue sewer, and repealing the ordinance for establishment of an alley to run east and west in the block bounded by Kingshighway, Euclid avenue, Parkview place and Audubon avenue. Property owners objected to the alley, which Aldermen said was desired chiefly by a nonresident of the district.

# WOMAN, TWO MEN STRANDED TWO NIGHTS ON ISLAND

Finally Rescued by Lighthouse Keeper Attracted by Waving of Shirt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 18.—With only a crude shack as shelter from the cold, and a handful of clams for food, two men and a young woman spent two nights and a day marooned on a small island in Long Island Sound near here. Rescued by a lighthouse keeper, they are in a serious condition.

Sunday morning Theodore Clark, Miss Mary Raymond, 22 years old, and Samuel Waring, all of Norwalk, left that city in a small speed boat, bound for islands in the outer Norwalk harbor for claming. On the way back the engine's water line froze and broke. By paddling in the icy water with their hands the two men succeeded in directing the course of the small craft as it drifted out and at midnight its nose touched the shore of Cockenoe Island.

Through cold and fatigue Miss Raymond was unable to walk, and the men carried her to a small half-buried hut used by hunters in the spring and fall.

Monday passed a cold day, with their signals unheeded. Yesterday morning their fire went out, and then Waring made a final effort to attract attention by standing on the highest point of the island and waving his shirt. John Clark, keeper of Peck's Ledge lighthouse, went to the rescue.

# CALLS AWARD OF NOBEL PRIZE TO SINCLAIR LEWIS 'TRAGEDY'

Dr. Lyman of Chicago U. Points Out Novelty as 'Portrayal of Life's Ugliness.'

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Dr. R. L. Lyman of the University of Chicago and president of the National Council of English Teachers, told teachers attending an institute here yesterday that one of the tragedies of the last few months that the Nobel prize for literature was given to Sinclair Lewis.

Dr. Lyman decried the award because Lewis "was a portrayal of life's ugliness."

"Truth that is clean and wholesome and uplifting is the ideal of true literature," Dr. Lyman said. "Artists and etchers in the city of Chicago can go down on avenues where street cars and rumbles, with ugliness all around, and can find things of beauty that the average eye cannot see. They can portray ugliness as just a dim background."

"Those who put beauty in the foreground are artists, not the Sinclair Lewises, who put ugliness there."

# PRINCE GEORGE CAUGHT IN FOG, RIDES THE SUBWAY TO DANCE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Prince George, youngest son of the British King, bought a 5-cent subway ticket and went to a fashionable West End dance last night on the public underground conveyance.

He started out in an automobile but so dense was the fog he got nowhere. Street lamps could not penetrate the mist and motor vehicles had to crawl along in the streets with gutters waiting ahead carrying electric torches to guide drivers.

None of the people in the subway car appeared to recognize the royal passenger and he arrived at his dance without further incident.

Doctor Shot Dead; Accident Verdict By the Associated Press.

POMFRET, Conn., Dec. 18.—A verdict of accidental death was given last night following the finding of the body of Dr. F. G. Goodbridge, 56 years old, a wealthy physician, retired, with a bullet through the heart, in a thicket on his Abington estate. His rifle, with one discharged shell, was found at his side.

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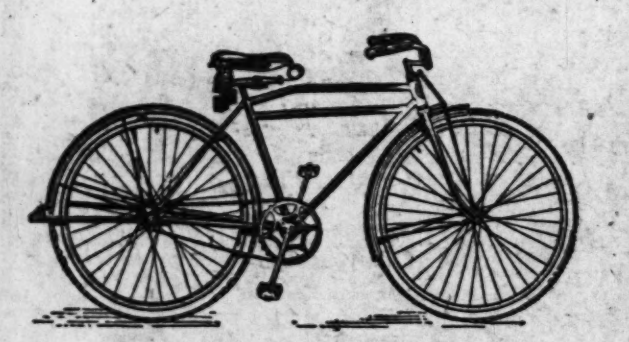
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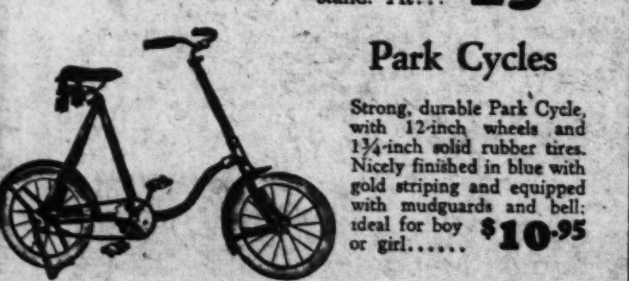
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 Associated Press.  
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**Violence of the Advance  
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 Shares Up 10 to Nearly  
 30 Points From Wednes-  
 day's Lows Attracts Prof-  
 it Taking—Auburn Auto  
 Rises 20, Closes 13 Up.**

By the Associated Press.  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Further recovery of share prices cheered the stock market today and bears were made to dance for its amusement.

The violence of the advance, which carried some shares up 10 to nearly 30 points from yesterday morning's low levels, naturally attracted considerable profit-taking and liquidation in the last hour and among pivotal shares there were few net gains of more than a point or two, but a few net gains extended from 2 to 13 points. The market as a whole closed from 1 to 7 points under the day's best. The closing tone was firm, however, and total sales approximated 3,300,000 shares. Particularly encouraging was a rally in the bond market. Gains however, eased.

U. S. Steel closed barely steady, off 1/4, after selling up 2. Such issues as General Electric, General Motors and Radio showed slight changes. American Can closed up 1, after making an extreme gain of 3. Atchafalaya, Allied Chemical, New York Central, Johns Manville and Baltimore & Ohio lost about half of extreme gains of 4 to 7 points. Auburn Auto, in which bears seemed to find their position tight, shot up 20 points, and closed up 12. Case shot up 12 and closed up 6. Coppers turned heavy, Anaconda losing 3 points.

At the high level the Auburn stock showed a gain of 37 points, or almost 50 per cent from the Monday low level of \$3 3/4. From the beginning of the week until mid-afternoon today approximately 101,500 shares, or roughly the equivalent of 60 per cent of the outstanding capitalization of 180,000 shares has been turned over.

While an upturn of such violence may result in some backing and filling, the market would be acting according to precedent if it stabilized itself a little above yesterday's lows, and turned extremely dull for a time, pending conclusively constructive developments in business and trade.

Upturn Is Automatic.  
 The market's upturn was automatic, and apparently disconnected with any new developments in industry or trade. Opinion varied as to whether artificial support had changed the trend, but bankers denied that there had been any concerted movement to support the market, and some brokers felt that the change merely reflected the clearing up of hangover liquidation and the stilling of nervousness.

The day's business reports included the weekly report of building contracts let in the states east of the Rockies, which indicated a daily average of \$9,274,200 in the first 11 business days of the month, compared with \$11,024,000 last month, and \$12,654,000 in December of last year. For the year to date, contracts have fallen more than 2 per cent below last year.

Money Eases.  
 Money continued to ease. Call loans renewed at 2 per cent, and were available outside at 1 1/4. There was little demand, suggesting that much of the buying of stocks represented short covering.

The commodity markets generally sagged. Silver dropped 1/4 of a cent to another historical low, at 31 1/4 cents an ounce. Wheat held about steady, although Winnipeg prices lost fractionally, but corn lost 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel. Cotton reacted about 50 cents to \$1 a bale.

Foreign exchanges were in the main firm, although the recent recovery in the peseta attracted a little profit taking. Sterling cables advanced 1/4 of a cent to \$4.85 1/2, and French francs and German marks also improved.

**PRICE OF EXPORT COPPER  
 CUT 1-2C PER POUND**  
 By the Associated Press.  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The price of export copper was reduced 1/2 a pound today to 10.80 cents, cif, European base ports.

The cut brought the export price on a level with 10 cents for domestic copper, the figure which custom smelters have been quoting in the domestic market for several days. Leading producers, who have been out of the market for some time, continue to quote 12 cents for the metal.

Today's reduction in the foreign price was the second made this week by Copper Exporters, Inc., a cut of one-half cent a pound having been announced Tuesday.

**MAYOR THOMPSON AT ODDS  
 WITH REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**

Deneen and Brundage Leaders to Pick Candidate Other Than Present Executive.  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mayor William Hale Thompson and B. W. Snow, chairman of the Cook County Republican Central Committee, are at odds over the question of the party's candidate for Mayor at the February primary.

Leaders of the Deneen and Brundage factions in county politics have agreed to meet tomorrow for a discussion of a candidate other than Thompson and Charles V. Barrett, member of the Board of Review, who is already in the field.

Snow called the meeting but did not invite Thompson, who issued a statement denouncing Snow and his "attempt to retire Bill Thompson to private life," or Barrett.

Snow, however, in a brief statement said the Thompson administration "has besmirched the reputation of Chicago the world over."

**CITY OF CHICAGO FACING  
 ANOTHER FINANCIAL TANGLE**

Association Starts Move for Reassessment of Personal Property for 1932.  
 By the Associated Press.  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Possibility of another financial tangle for Chicago appeared today with the launching of a movement for reassessment of personal property for 1932.

The instigator is the Association of Real Estate Taxpayers. John M. Pratt, executive director of the association, went before the State Tax Commission yesterday with the charge that upward of \$12,000,000,000 of personal property is practically exempt from taxation in the county, while real estate—held by 20 per cent of the people—pays 80 per cent of the taxes.

Among items which Pratt asserted are not touched by adequate taxation are: Property held in trust departments of banks; bank deposits; inventories in wholesale and retail establishments; real estate bonds; capital stock, raw material, machinery, finished products on hand in factories, automobiles, jewelry and household goods.

The county tax situation previously had been complicated Monday when the Board of Review or-

dered a reassessment of the 1931 left last night for New York, whence he plans to leave for Canada. He ended a six-month lecture tour here. The tour, he said, left him so fatigued that he described himself as "a broken man."

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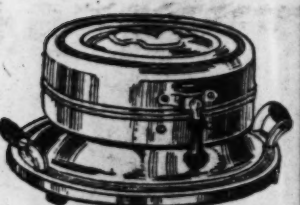


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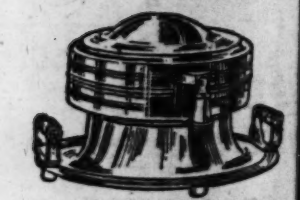


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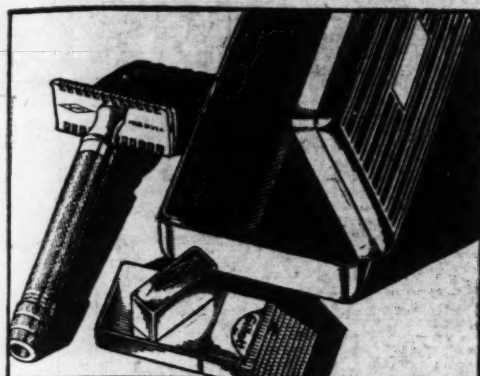
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chain stores, jumped to his death  
from the 90-foot plat-  
form of the West Side elevated line  
near the Cathedral of St. John

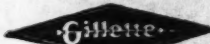
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## RAIL HEADS SEEKING CLOTHES FOR NEEDY

Six Presidents Urge Their Em-  
ployees to Contribute Dis-  
carded Garments.

Presidents of six railroads with  
headquarters in St. Louis have  
asked their employees to contribute  
discarded clothing to the Emergen-  
cy Relief Division of the Citizens'  
Committee for Relief of Unem-  
ployment. The garments will be  
held in the offices of the railroads  
until Dec. 30 and then turned over  
to Goodwill Industries for recon-  
ditioning and distribution.

Railroads participating are the  
Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Frisco,  
Cotton Belt, Missouri-Kansas-Texas  
and Terminal Railroad Associa-  
tion.

Applications for the clothing  
will be received by Salvation Army,  
American Red Cross, St. Vincent de  
Paul Society, Provident Associa-  
tion, Jewish Federation and the  
Bureau for Homeless Men. Regu-  
lations issued by any of these or-  
ganizations will be honored by  
Goodwill Industries without charge.

A depot for public donations has  
been established at 114 North Ninth  
street. Donations will be called for  
if offered by telephone or mail.  
The telephone number is Central  
3363.

**Industrial Bureau Campaign.**  
Letters supporting the adver-  
tising campaign of the Industrial  
Bureau, urging that needed build-  
ing repairs and new construction  
be undertaken at once to relieve  
unemployment, are being sent to  
about 100 trade organizations and  
improvement associations by  
George C. Smith, director of the  
bureau. Smith is in charge of the  
industrial relations work of the  
Citizens' Committee for Relief of  
Unemployment.

An offer by the Chamber of  
Commerce of La Crosse, Kan., to  
send a carload of rabbits here as  
food for the unemployed, if some  
one will pay the \$225.50 freight  
charge, was referred to the Cit-  
izens' Committee by City Register  
Grosche. The Community Fund and  
the Salvation Army previously had  
declined the offer.

Students of Homer Hall, a  
school for girls, have voted to  
abandon their annual turkey lunch-  
eon on the day school closes for  
the Christmas holidays, and to have  
instead a "sacrifice" luncheon.  
Proceeds from this and from a  
food bazaar will be given to the St.  
Louis County Welfare Association  
for distribution among the needy.

**Terminal Men Collecting Fund.**  
Locomotive engineers, firemen  
and switchmen employed by the  
Terminal Railroad Association, are  
collecting a fund to relieve those  
of their number who are out of

employment. About \$600 has been  
collected so far by the engineers  
and firemen.  
The Metropolitan African Meth-  
odist Episcopal Church, Gar-  
rison and Lucas avenues, served  
coffee, soup and rolls yesterday to  
unemployed Negroes. It is planned  
to offer this service each Wednes-  
day and Friday from 9 to 10 a. m.  
and from 3 to 4 p. m. The church  
will distribute food and clothing  
to needy families on Christmas day.  
A benefit entertainment will be  
given at 8 o'clock tonight in Odd  
Fellows' Hall, Grace and Potomac  
streets, by the Joint Council of  
Auxiliaries of Union Labor Organi-  
zations. Receipts will be used to  
support the council's relief station  
for unemployed women at 3517  
Pine street.

## DIES WAITING FOR STREET CAR

John Weber, 72 years old, 4326  
Wallace avenue, died suddenly at 5  
p. m. yesterday while waiting for  
a street car at Lemay avenue and  
Pestalozzi street.

Death is thought to have been  
caused by heart disease. The body  
was taken to the Morgue.

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## CHICAGO YOUTH GETS 99 YEARS FOR KILLING MOTHER OF FIVE

Court Holds Jury Verdict Is Just;  
Defendant Insists on In-  
nocence.  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cook Coun-  
ty's 99-year prison sentence, used  
once previously in the Bobby  
Franks case against Richard Loeb  
and Nathan Leopold, has been im-  
posed against Rudolph Hegovic, 19  
years old, convicted of killing Mrs.  
Mary Pelletier, mother of five chil-  
dren.

Judge Joseph B. David yesterday  
said he considered the jury verdict  
of 99 years at hard labor in Joliet  
as just. The court directed that  
Hegovic be placed in solitary con-  
finement each May 23, anniversary  
of the day he shot Mrs. Pelletier  
in front of her Berwyn home after  
snatching her purse.

Hegovic will not be eligible for  
parole for 50 years and three  
months. The trial lasted three  
days and the jury deliberated two  
hours and 40 minutes.

When the Judge pronounced the  
sentence just, Hegovic who acted  
as his own attorney, shouted, "It  
is not just. I am innocent. It was  
only the evidence of policemen."

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# Let's Bring Back Prosperity Now!

Charity—alms-giving—beneficent and necessary though it  
be, is no cure for the economic evils which assail us. Here  
in the richest country in the world we are in a business  
depression. Why is it? Let us look the facts in the face.

**B**USINESS is slow because people are slow to do  
business. The depression has been prolonged  
unreasonably by the abnormal fear of spending.  
There is just as much money in the country as ever;  
just as many people—indeed, two million more than  
last year; there are just as many needs; just as many  
factories; just as much American enterprise as ever.  
What's the matter with us?

The matter is that millions are idle today because  
we are afraid to spend the money to buy the things  
which the idle might profitably be employed in pro-  
ducing. Think of it! America AFRAID! Afraid of  
what? Has this most prosperous nation of all the  
world ever had real cause to be afraid of anything?

Why has the food industry "held up"? Simply be-  
cause everybody has to spend money to eat. The  
fog of business depression would never have envel-  
oped us had we been equally obliged to keep on  
spending normally for other things in like propor-  
tion. "Money in the bank" is good, but hoarding it  
there is the surest of ways to stop the wheels of  
industry.

Most far-reaching of all useful activities in the res-  
toration of employment is the Construction In-  
dustry. New building, and the extension and repair  
of existing buildings, CREATE JOBS quicker and  
in a bigger way than anything else. Such activity  
—when the manufacture and transportation of ma-  
terials as well as their erection is considered—is  
about 80% LABOR. Is it not better to spend money  
to create such useful jobs than to spend it for  
"doles", or charity, or the support of an army of  
idle workers?

Today is bargain time in the Construction Industry.  
Prices are down about 20%. You can get more now,  
pay less for it, and have the work done quicker  
than at any time in recent years. Such a condition  
is temporary. It cannot last. Already there are signs  
of a turn. To take advantage of this condition it is  
necessary to act immediately.

The Directors of the Industrial Club, representative  
business men of this community, see these facts  
very clearly. In their own respective businesses they  
are spending their money liberally—AS A MAT-  
TER OF GOOD BUSINESS—to extend manu-  
facturing and warehouse facilities, make repairs,  
install new machinery, and get ready for the upturn  
of business which is near at hand. In and around  
their own homes they are likewise doing, at today's  
prices, all the construction and repair work possible.

But they are only a few. The situation is open to  
all. Why not take advantage of it? Entire homes  
can be built today at bargain prices. The new roof  
that your present home needs; that re-flooring job;  
the extra bath-room or wider porch you have long  
desired; the repainting or decorating; the weather-  
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SPECIAL BOUTS OF HONORS CAN SHOW TONIGHT THE FOR LEAD WITH VICTORY

A return match between Joe "Peanuts" Borich, senior champion of the Missouri Valley A. A. U. tournament, and Ralph Greenleaf, junior champion of the Missouri Valley A. A. U. tournament, will be the feature of four inter-club bouts at the South Broadway A. C. tonight. Borich, who recently transferred from the Elks Club to the Croatian A. C., won a close decision in his last debate with Thompson.

Victories over Joe Sansone and Jack Kogel in his last two bouts have earned Joe Huff, welterweight ace of the E-K Athletic Club, the right to trade punches with Farrell Moore, Mississippi Valley champion of the division. The four inter-club bouts will mark the start of a comeback campaign for Moore, who was defeated by a year ago. Lingenfelter, who dropped out of tournament competition a year ago, will play a South Broadway star.

The special card and a list of preliminary entries follow:

**SPECIAL MATCHES:** Joe "Peanuts" Borich, senior champion of the Missouri Valley A. A. U. tournament, vs. Ralph Greenleaf, junior champion of the Missouri Valley A. A. U. tournament.

**FEATHERWEIGHT CLASS:** Mike Lopez, South Broadway A. C., vs. M. M. A. C. vs. M. M. A. C.

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**HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS:** M. M. A. C. vs. M. M. A. C.

NED BRANT AT CARTER A Story of College Athletics By BOB ZUPPKE



WRAY'S COLUMN

**Not Nagging, Mr. Commissioner**

THERE were 153 fouls plus committed in the four bouts at the wrestling show last night; but the bouts went merrily on, with the approval of Commissioner Seneca Taylor and the referees. This was in spite of the commission's own rules as set forth in a book available for all. Even the referees should read this booklet once in awhile, instead of looking at the commissioner's chair so frequently.

Now this comment is not by way of nagging either the referees or Mr. Taylor. All have their troubles. The commissioner is like a Hercules in the interest of boxing and wrestling without a thin dime to reward him.

But that does not excuse rule violations to the excessive degree countenanced in the wrestling game. If the commissioners think the fans want slapping, punching, hair-pulling, kicking, gouging, crawling under the ropes and other such evidences of illegal wrestling, they should get together and amend the rules accordingly. Why make a travesty of the regulations and jests of themselves by such over-sights with a remedy at hand?

**For Two Reasons.**

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR thinks the fans like a lot of "meat-getting" or rough stuff in their mat matches. And we surely agree. Fans like a street riot and would sit on the sidelines at a war if they could buy a ticket to the grand stand. But that isn't saying we ought to stage the riot.

Last night's matches with one exception were comparatively tame. Some of the events held in the Coliseum would make the scalp tingle. They are thrillers doubtless. But they are not wrestling matches under the commission's own rules.

**No Foul Enough to Be Foul!**

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR contends that some of the offenses are not punishing but merely annoying, such as striking with the open hand.

As a matter of fact, if we read the rules rightly, the offenses were made "fouls" for two reasons: One was to prevent injury when committed in earnest; the other was to prevent lowering the plane of the sport by showmanship practices, of which slapping and stimulated rough stuff are the outward evidence.

The mat game, with its slams to the floor and its dives to the concrete, has enough serious hazards not to need such artificial methods of working up on-lookers.

In the East last night Stasak, a noted "showman," was thrown out of the ring for "clubbing," a foul, indicating that somewhere an attempt is being made to save the game, from the standpoint of science and real leverage holds. We hope the movement reaches St. Louis soon.

**Not So Tough.**

WHILE the crowd sits breathlessly through a wrestling bout with giants hurling one another about the mat as they might toys, the average spectator wonders how they manage to come out alive. But they do. We note that Jimmy London last night won his sixty-first match since he defeated Dick Shikat for the championship of the Pennsylvania commission.

The promotion literature says that Jimmy "defended his title" each time, so that, on the average, Jimmy has wrestled two important matches each week since last June.

So the war and tear can't be so terrific. We observe that even that hardy old bulldozer, Dick Davis, who has taken the rap in many a "terrific" exhibition with almost every champion since Ed Lewis first ascended to the throne, has only a few scars to show and still wears all his legs and arms.

It wasn't always that way. In the days of real money matches for blood, wrestlers occasionally suffered broken bones and even death, as Charley Olson can tell if he could be induced to talk

M'BRIDE QUINT GAINS VICTORY OVER CLEVELAND

Coach Bert Fenenga's Cleveland High basketball team may win the district championship again this season, but to do so it will have to play considerably better than it did last night in losing to McBride High of the Prep League, 22-12, on the McBride court. The South Siders looked like champions only for a part of the first half, and during the second half of the game were considerably outclassed by the Colonnaders. The victory was the third in a row for McBride over City League opponents, while Cleveland dropped its second consecutive contest.

The losers began the game in impressive fashion. Close guarding by both squads prevented shots from close up, and Roy Paglusch sank the only basket of the quarter, a nice looping shot from near midfloor, after five minutes of play.

Dennis countered with a set up shot in the first minute of the second quarter to tie the count, but Paglusch again made good from far out on the court. The Colonnaders started a spurt when Dennis sank a free throw, and Powell and Bufe followed this with field goals. Vogt dropped in a pair of charity tosses as the half ended, and McBride led, 7-6.

The third quarter was all McBride, and McBride during this period was all Bob Cochrane. The Colonnader captain put his five far out in the lead with a trio of field goals while his mates were holding the losers scoreless.

Wierley made the first score of the half for Cleveland early in the fourth quarter when he clipped in a beautiful one-handed shot, but Dennis and Cochrane sank free throws, and Bufe and Moore dumped in setup shots to give the winners a 20-8 lead. Wilfert of the South Siders came to life at this point, and with three minutes to go, looped in a pair of field goals in quick succession. Cochrane dribbled the length of the floor to sink the final basket of the game soon after, however, and the winners held their 22-12 edge for the remaining minute.

Roy Paglusch was the outstanding star for the losers, while Bob Cochrane showed particularly well for the winners. Both men are captains of their respective squads.

**Man o' War Not Good Enough.**

HERE in America Man o' War is considered the last word in thoroughbred turf stock; but he just doesn't rank abroad. He can't even make the British Stud Book. In 1913 the British Jockey Club ruled that:

"No horse or mare can, after this date, be considered eligible for admission unless it can be traced without flaw to both sire's and dam's side of its pedigree to horses themselves already accepted in the earlier volume of this book."

Under this ruling, a New York Press writer points out, all descendants of Lexington are barred. This excludes, among others, descendants of Fair Play and of course Man o' War, Fair Play's son.

That's about the limit. For Man o' War not only proved his thoroughbred standing as a race horse, but as a sire, he producing some of the greatest racers the recent American turf has known.

**WEBSTER WILL OPPOSE SOLDAN BASKET TEAM IN GAME TOMORROW**

The Webster Groves High basketball five will play host to the City League champion, Soldan High, in a game tomorrow night. It will be Webster's first game. Coach Roberts of Webster made his final out of the squad day before yesterday, and out of the 15 boys now out, he has chosen the team that will go on the floor for the Orange and Black.

Capt. "Tubby" Harkey, the fastest man on a speedy team, will play center. Bob Devine, who has had some experience, will be starting at one forward, with Huckleberry, former letterman from Kirkwood at the other. Bob Swan, a wonderfully clever offensive man, but not such a good guard, has been picked for one of the sentry positions. Don Henderson is the other guard.

**Bradlock Gets Bout.**

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Bradlock, New York heavyweight, signed articles yesterday with Nate Lewis, Chicago stadium matchmaker, for a 10-round bout with King Levinas in Chicago Dec. 29.

Ruth Bailey Is Ranked First in District Tennis

Miss Ruth Bailey, Webster Groves player, heads the official women's singles ranking of the St. Louis District Tennis Association for 1930, according to the list announced today by J. H. Witherston, chairman of the ranking committee. With Mrs. Virginia Ducker as a partner, Miss Bailey was awarded first place in the women's doubles.

During the 1930 season Miss Bailey won the St. Louis District, Missouri Valley and Middle West women's titles. The No. 2 place in the district ranking was given to Miss Melicent Endicott, who was finalist to Miss Bailey in the district championship.

The honors in the District Girls' singles ranking went to Miss Ruth Ferriss, St. Louis Country Club player, who won the singles title, defeating Mercina Weiss, former champion, and Elvera Weber, municipal player, to gain the championship.

**Moore Gets New High Run of 28 In Title Event**

A new record high run for the city championship pocket billiard tournament at Peterson's was established last night when Moore, defeating Patterson, ran 28 balls in one inning. Although the match was extended to 28 innings, it was filled with sparkling billiards. Patterson ran 22 for his best effort and Moore also had a run of 21. The score was 100 to 76.

Tonight, at 8 p. m., McDonough opposes W. Denny. Admission is free and ladies are invited.

**Baseball Coach 21 Years.**

Lew Carr, who played for the Pittsburgh club in 1901, has been coaching baseball at the University of Syracuse for 21 years.

TED SAUSSELE NAMED CAPTAIN AT WASHINGTON

Ted Saussele, flashy halfback, the main cog in the 1930 Washington University football team, was elected captain of next year's eleven at the annual "vixen" dinner last night. Saussele succeeds George Coover, an end, as leader of the Bears' eleven. Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten commissioner, was the principal speaker at the dinner.

The following athletes were awarded letters:

**FOOTBALL:** Coover, Anastasoff, Blake, Burt, Cochran, Connet, Friedman, Miller, Renshaw, Landwehr, Ross, West, Tyrrell, Vandover, Watson, Weisgart, Winters, Wolf, Kelschler.

**TRACK:** Sawyer, Constance, Lach, Leifeld, Saussele, Springer, Whitthouse, Winters, etc.

**SWIMMING:** Bremer, Curtis, Eastland, Kunkel, Norman, Moore, Fred Moore, Marshall, Nassert, Fairfield, Rimmer, Charles Stephens, Murray Stephens, Whitmore, Wolf.

**FENCING:** Robert Murrux, Bromberg, Leese, Edwards, Morris, Smith, Coover, Friedman, Morris, Ziskovsky, Jordan, Layne, Meyer, Saussele, Vessey, Werner, etc.

**BASEBALL:** Coover, Campbell, Gilmore, Renshaw, Jablonick, Lopata, Paul Miller, O'Lea, Paul, Foss, Thompson, Timberlake, Tomlin, Watson, Fritzsche (manager), etc.

**TENNIS:** Witherston.

**CHIEF LEADER:** Max Elbera.

**HONORARY:** Dr. A. H. Sharpe, Gale for work. Saussele starred in football, basketball and baseball; Renshaw, in football, basketball and track; and Jablonick in football, basketball and track.

**Centre to Play at Boston**

By the Associated Press. DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Centre College's 10-games 1931 football schedule includes games Oct. 24 with Washington University at St. Louis and Nov. 11 with Boston College at Boston.

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**Melting Pot Eleven.**

Georgetown University's football candidates include Irish, German, Swedish, Jewish, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, French-Canadian, Scotch, and Indian-Irish.

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Low (1930)	.....112.9	86.4
High (1929)	.....252.8	167.8
Low (1929)	.....141.3	117.7

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Range for 1929-1930	Stocks and Annual Dividends	Sales in 100s.	High for Day.
High. Low.	In Dollars.		
x8½	Atibiti P & P	7	90%
x36	Atibiti P&P prd 6	2	4%
x14½	Adams Exp 1.60	69	17
x37	Advance Etncl	4	3½
104%	Exuma 60	1	12½

10%	17%	Am Ag Chem pt	2	18%
11%	45%	Am Bank Note 3B	10	54%
12%	x10%	Am Brake Sh 2.40	1	33%
13%	25%	Am Bt S pf	1460	8
14%	4%	Am Brown B El	19	9
15%	x38	Am Brown B pf 7	136	50
16%	86	Am Can 5b	949	114
17%	133%	Am Can pf 7	8	145%
18%	25%	Am Car & Fdy 6	8	2%
19%	x75	Am C & F pf 7	2	30%
20%	x27	Am Chain 3b	8	31%
21%	37%	Am Chicle 3b	9	38%
22%	x9	Am Coml Al	13	10%

1%	x3	Am Mach- & Met...	11	3%
1%	x13%	Met 1	28	3%
5%	x36%	Am Pow & L 1A...	33	42%
6%	x90	Am P & L 6 pc p 6	92	3%
18%	x125	Am Rad St Sp 7...	160	140%
15%	x15%	Am Rad St p 1	151	17%
44%	x5%	Am Rad St p 1	21	7%
4%	x29	Roll Mill 2...	21	33%
1%	x44	Am Safety Raz 5...	2	57%
0%	x39%	Am Smelt & R 4...	46	44%
2%	98	Am Snuff pf 6...	1100	101%
2%	x2%	Am Solv & C...	18	2%
3%	x5%	Am Sol & C pf...	4	7%

x25	Anaconda 2 1/2	592	28%		
17%	20	Anaconda W & C 1	4	22	
0	10	25	Anchor Cap 2.40	21	29%
0 3%	x10	Andes Cop 1	4	12%	
9 1/2%	x11 1/2	Archer-Dan M 2	8	11%	
0	x61	Armour Del pf 7	1	66%	
0 5%	x2%	Arm of Ill A	5	3%	
0 8%	x1%	Arm of Ill "B"	32	2%	
0	x26%	Arm of Ill pr 7	5	38%	
0 3%	x1	Arnold Const	1	3%	
0 3%	x20	Assd App Ind 4	12	26	
0 3%	x19	Assd Dry G 2 1/2	10	28%	
0	x18	Artlimon 7th pf 7	110	81	

1%	x72%	Bald Loc pf 7	...	140	51
1%	x55%	Balt & Ohio 7	...	180	55
13%	x52%	Bang & Ar 3 1/2	...	120	10
13%	x58%	Barker Bf 6	...	120	58
19%	x8%	Barnsdall A 3	...	44	11
1%	x62%	Beatrice Cr	...	1	64%
1%	45	Beech Nut P 3	...	1	49
7%	x2%	Belding Hem	...	1	2%
14%	x14%	Bendix Aviat 1	...	128	17
13%	x25	Bent & Co 2	...	70	36%
14%	x14%	Bethlehem St 6	...	770	55%
14%	x12%	Beth St 7 pc pf 7	...	4	116%

4	x10	Brown Hawk	...	13	10%
4	x10	Brown R	...	7	7%
2	x11	Bucyrus-Erie	1	8	12%
2	x24	Bucy-E cv pf	2 1/4	4	23%
2	x101	Bucy E Tpc pf	7	100	110%
2	x3	Budd Mfg	...	1	4%
4	6	Budd Wheel	1	2	9%
4	x4	Bullard Co	...	16	13%
3	x8 1/2	Buloga Watch	2	37	11%
3	x26 1/2	Burn Bros A & S	5	5	25%
3	x3	Burns Bros B	...	23	20%
3	x18	Burr A M	1	23	28%
3	105 1/2	Burr T M	...	110	108%

8	29	Cap Admin A	7	30 36
7	29	Cap Admin pf A	7	30 36
9	x79 14	Caro Clinic & O	110	80
3	x83 3	Case 6	744	106 36
5	x22	Caterpillar Trac 4b	15	28
1	x14	Cavanagh Dobbs	1	3
2	x24	Cavon Dob pf 6 1/2	140	24 36
3	x9 36	Celanease	16	12
2	x1	Celotex Co	2	2
4	x13	Celotex cfta	7	4 36
2	x18	Celotex Co pf	170	18
3	x18	Central Rm pf 1 1/2	12	21 36
2	x6 36	Central Rm pf 7	1120	60
0	x2	Central Rm pf 2	26	25 36

x2 1/4	Certain-lead Prod	9	3%
x14%	Checker Cab 1.30	83	20%
x23%	Ches & Ohio 3 1/4 ...	80	29%
x32 1/4	Chesap Corp 3 ...	21	39



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WAGNER ELECTRIC AND CO. PORTLAND CEMENT STOCKS HIGHER

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 18.—Missouri Portland and Wagner Electric improved today on the local board.

Elly-Walker was unchanged at 15. Rice-Six declined a fraction. National Candy and Mercantile Commerce also improved, but candy did not hold gain, closing unchanged.

St. Louis Public Service common at 1 1/2 was lower. Fulton Iron common was unchanged.

BROKERS LOANS SHOW DECREASE OF \$91,000,000

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Loans to brokers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve member banks for the week ending Dec. 17, 1930, were \$91,000,000, a decrease of \$91,000,000 as compared with the preceding week and touching a new record since the Board began announcing the loans in 1925.

FINANCIAL NOTES

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Contracts awarded for construction of all types in the 37 states east of the Rocky Mountains during the period from Dec. 1 to Dec. 12 continued to show a decline. The total was \$102,515,900, a daily rate of \$9,274,500 for the 11 business days, compared with a daily rate of \$11,624,900 in November and \$12,654,700 in December last year.

Investment Trusts

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There are no official prices for the investment trusts securities quoted in the following list, as they are not dealt in on an organized exchange. The quotations are unofficial, based on the closing bid and asked prices, and are subject to negotiation.

Table with 2 columns: Security and Bid. Lists various investment trusts and their current bid prices.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bond sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were \$11,493,000 compared with \$11,514,000 yesterday, change today was \$20,000 and \$20,000 a year ago.

Following is a complete list of bonds traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today, giving sales, highest, lowest and closing prices.

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Table with 2 columns: Security and Price. Lists various bonds and their prices.

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ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 18.—Total sales today amounted to \$244,338, compared with \$239,338 yesterday. Bond sales were \$100,000.

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# CHICAGO MARKET

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Following is a list of sales, high, low and closing prices of securities traded in on the Chicago Stock Exchange today. Stock sales in full. Bond sales, 400 omitted.

SECURITY	PRICE	SECURITY	PRICE
Adams Exp.	100 1/2	Chicago & North Western	100 1/2
Adams Ind.	100 1/2	Chicago & North Western	100 1/2
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## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

ST. LOUIS BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY EXCHANGE, Dec. 18.—Butter: Creamery, 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2. Eggs: 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2. Poultry: 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2.

## COTTON CLOSING LOWER ON NEW YORK MARKET

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—An opening session on cotton today on a continuation of the decline in the futures market. The market was generally lower, with a few exceptions. The closing prices were lower than the previous day's closing prices.

## VEGETABLE MARKET

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET, Dec. 18.—Vegetables: Potatoes, 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2. Onions, 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2. Carrots, 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2.

## CLEARINGS, MONEY AND SILVER

The St. Louis Clearing House Association reports clearings for Dec. 18, 1930, as follows: Total clearings, \$1,000,000.00. Money: \$1,000,000.00. Silver: \$1,000,000.00.

## NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Rubber futures: 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2. The market was generally lower, with a few exceptions. The closing prices were lower than the previous day's closing prices.

## CURB SALES—CONTINUED

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## FRUIT MARKET

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET, Dec. 18.—Fruit: Apples, 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2. Oranges, 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2. Lemons, 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2.

## MAN WANTED

Louis distributor for oil seeks the experienced man on a straight salary. An experienced man must be preferred. Inquiries to be made of J. E. Smith, 1000 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

# NEW YORK CURB MARKET

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Following is a complete list of securities traded in on the New York Curb Exchange today, giving sales, high, low and closing prices on all stocks and bonds. Symbols: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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## CORN CLOSING UNSETTLED AND LOWER IN PRICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Increased commission house selling of corn had a bearish effect on all grain markets. Deliveries of 400,000 bushels of corn were reported. The market was generally lower, with a few exceptions. The closing prices were lower than the previous day's closing prices.

## FUTURE GRAIN PRICES

ST. LOUIS FUTURE GRAIN PRICES, Dec. 18.—Wheat: 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2. Corn: 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2. Soybeans: 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2.

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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Foreign exchange: 100 lbs. in good cases, 23 1/2; 100 lbs. in poor cases, 23; 100 lbs. in very poor cases, 22 1/2. The market was generally lower, with a few exceptions. The closing prices were lower than the previous day's closing prices.

## ST. LOUIS STOCK MARKET

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## ST. LOUIS BOND MARKET

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## LEAD, ZINC AND COPPER

Lead was quoted at \$4.95 per 100 lbs. in St. Louis today. Zinc was quoted at \$4.95 per 100 lbs. in St. Louis today. Copper was quoted at \$4.95 per 100 lbs. in St. Louis today.

## CATCH UP WITH SUMMER IN LESS THAN TWO DAYS

The Dixie Limited puts Florida only one night out; The Dixie Flyer, only one day out. Catch up with summer in less than two days.

## FLORIDA ROUTE TO FLORIDA

Lead and arctic winds say that summer is months away. But those who follow the Dixie Flyer route to Florida, and the Southern-most resort in Florida is less than two days away.

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Leaves St. Louis 3:50 P.M. Daily. Beginning Jan. 1st leaves 4:40 P.M. and becomes an all-Fullman train beyond Emerald, operating fast schedule to all resort regions in Florida. Drawing room, observation car, club car and observation car. True Southern service.

## MAN WANTED

Louis distributor for oil seeks the experienced man on a straight salary. An experienced man must be preferred. Inquiries to be made of J. E. Smith, 1000 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

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## Union

Take Advantage of These Many Gift Values in

# Thrifty Friday

Only five more shopping days until Christmas... here are some good values for thrifty gift shoppers. Time is getting short... best selections are going fast... better make haste in a hurry!

### TELEPHONE SETS

**Desk and Chair \$7.95**

Something you're certain to want or need. Choice of walnut finish with tapestry chair seat or bright red lacquer.

**\$1 Down**



### Utility Cabinets

Steel or wood, decorated, \$13.50 val. **\$6.75**

**\$1 DOWN**



### 9x12 AXMINSTERS

**\$44.50 Value \$29.75**

A wealth of gorgeous colors and patterns to choose from. Give Rugs to the home for Christmas!

**\$3 Down**



### Boudoir Lamps

Several styles and colors to choose from. Complete with cord and plug. **\$9.9c**



### Linen Set

Includes tablecloth and 8 napkins. \$15 val. **\$5.95**

**\$1 DOWN**



### Gas Heater

Convenient size, gives sufficient heat. A nice gift. **\$3.95**



### Tilt Top Tables

In red, green or parchment lacquer, gaily decorated. \$5 val. **\$2.95**

**\$1 DOWN**



### HOOSIER "Stepsaver"

**\$39.50 Value \$29.75**

The "Stepsaver" affords limitless pleasure to the busy housewife! In green or gray, with all newest improvements, everything handy to save hundreds of steps.

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### Junior Lamp

Metal base, vitrolux trim, imported bead-fringed shade. \$12.95 val. **\$5.95**

**\$1 DOWN**



### Radio Bench

Walnut finish frame over hardwoods. Seat in choice of covers. **\$2.98**



### Walnut Porcelain Heater

**\$49.50**

Why not make this a gift for the home? Large size, heats several rooms, uses little fuel, and it's very attractive.

**\$1 Weekly**



### Sewing Cabinet

Martha Washington style, of mahogany. **\$7.95**

**\$1 DOWN**



### Priscilla Cabinet

For sewing, nice for mother or daughter. In mahogany. **\$1.49**

**\$1 DOWN**



### Metal Smoker

Very attractively designed. Includes smoking utilities. A gift for dad! **\$2.95**



### End Table

In red or green lacquer, attractively designed. **98c**



### Dinner Set

100 pieces, choice of designs. Service for 12. \$19.75 val. **\$12.95**

**\$1 DOWN**



### Silver Set

26 pieces, guaranteed silverplate. A nice gift for mother! **\$3.95**



### Give a Philco

**\$49.50**

It is something every member of the family can enjoy... not only for Christmas, but always. 7 tubes, 3 screen grid, with electro-dynamic built-in speaker. NO INSTALLATION CHARGE...

**\$1 NOW BRINGS YOU ANY PHILCO IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS**



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### RAILROAD WATCHMAN SLUGGED; \$290 STOLEN

James Watson Suffers Fractured Skull When Attacked at Wabash Yards.

James Watson, 55-year-old railroad watchman of Hall-street and Conduit avenue, suffered a fractured skull early today when he was slugged at the Wabash yards near Humboldt street and robbed of \$290. Police, who took him to St. Mary's Infirmary, were told that he had dissolved partnership in an automobile salvage enterprise yesterday and had received the money as his share of profits.

When Joseph Seccrest, 5 South Sixteenth street, resisted two men who attempted to hold up the Plaza Garage, 1123 Pine street, where he is employed, he was overpowered and beaten with a revolver. The robbers took \$10.

Fred Binsbacher, 5623 Wren avenue, an insurance agent, was robbed of \$75 and his automobile by a man who accosted him in front of 4827 Arlington avenue. The loss of \$100 was reported by another insurance agent, Edward Hofmeister, who was held up in front of his home, 5241 Ashland avenue.

A purse containing \$13 was taken from Miss Marion Wallace, 2524 Coleman street, by a Negro who stopped her at Hebert street and Lismore avenue. Miss Margaret Martin, 4923 Washington boulevard, reported she was robbed of her purse and \$4 in front of her home.

Other holdups: Kroger Grocery, 4103 Laclede avenue, \$93; Kroger Grocery, 3902 California avenue, \$20; filling station, Thirteenth and North Market streets, \$15; filling station, 4522 South Kingshighway, \$20.

Miss Isabel Story, 5540 Maple avenue, reported \$34 and a \$150 ring were taken from her room by a burglar who used a ladder to reach a second-story window.

### MORE JOBS FOR BRAKEMEN

El Paso Brotherhood Limits Mileage of Trainmen.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 18.—The El Paso lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has voted to limit the number of train miles for freight brakemen in order that jobs might be given to unemployed brakemen.

The mileage was cut to a minimum of 3200 a month and a maximum of 3800 on the Texas & Pacific, and to a \$500 minimum and 4000 maximum on the Texas & Northern. The average voluntary pay reduction of employed brakemen under new schedule will be \$50 a month. For each four men employed a job for one more will be created under the schedule.

### NEGRO HELD FOR SIX ASSAULTS

Identified by Women Who Also Were Robbed.

A Negro booked at the Deer Street Police Station as "Big Duke," 38 years old, 2826 Sheridan avenue, has been identified, according to police, as the man who assaulted and robbed six Negro women recently.

He was arrested at Whittier street and Cook avenue last night when he tossed a loaded revolver into a yard as Lieut. McDonald and a detective stopped their machine to question him. After being viewed by several women he had assaulted the Negro was held pending presentation of the facts to the Circuit Attorney.

### T. L. LAMONT'S SON MARRIES

He and Bride to Sail for England Where He Is Student.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Austin Lamont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont, and Miss Nancy L. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Amory Sullivan of Boston and Asolo, Italy, were married yesterday.

They plan to sail today for England so Lamont may continue his studies at New College, Oxford, where he is a student.

Drowns Trying to Save Brother.

By the Associated Press.

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 18.—Donald Spencer, 14, lost his life yesterday while trying to rescue his younger brother from the Hennepin Canal. The younger boy, Wayne, broke through the ice and Donald ran to his rescue, but also plunged into the water. Leroy Warner managed to rescue Wayne with a rope just as his grip on the edge of the ice gave way, but Donald already had drowned. His body was recovered an hour later.

German Envoy to Poland Dies.

By the Associated Press.

SAINT BLASIE, Germany, Dec. 18.—Ulrich Rauscher, German Minister to Poland, died today after an illness of several weeks. During the Kapp "beer cellar putsch" of 1920, Rauscher issued as Chief of the Government press section the famous manifesto over the signatures of the President and Chancellor, calling a general strike of the populace in protest at the rebellion.

\$500 Fund for Jobless Stolen.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Two men held up officers of the Hebrew Free Aid Society in Brooklyn last night and escaped with \$500 cash and a like amount in checks collected at a meeting to aid families of unemployed men.

New French Tax on Gasoline.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has approved a bill levying an additional tax of 10 centimes (about two-fifths of a cent) on each litre of gasoline entering France. The proceeds will be applied to the maintenance of highways. If the bill is passed by the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, it will increase the cost of gasoline in France 2-5 cents a gallon.

### A Christmas Oxford Frame Special

THE "NEW YORKER" **\$7.85**



As smart as the name implies, comfortable, and handy as can be, for you can fold them and they take up little room in your bag or pocket! Attractively engraved, with 14-karat solid gold spring assuring flexibility. Your own lenses inserted without extra charge.

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WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

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### PETROLEUM COKE, Per Ton. \$8.50

Consisting of 50 per cent lamp or egg and 50 per cent breeze (1 1/2 inch screen), making an ideal fuel for domestic purposes, giving excellent results, effecting a saving to you.

DELIVERED IN ST. LOUIS 2 1/2 TONS OR MORE

KENTUCKY HIGHGRADE COAL.....\$5.50  
PENNY COUNTY LUMP, 4.50; EGG.....\$4.25  
STANDARD, GOOD CLEAN EGG.....\$4.00

Literature or Representative by Request. Phone East 7145

### A New Shaving Cream That Soothes as It Softens!

You are familiar with Cuticura and its cleansing, antiseptic properties. Now comes Cuticura Shaving Cream, containing those medicinal properties. It produces a rich, creamy lather that goes right to the hair-follicles—softening the beard immediately. It removes most thoroughly the shave. BUY A TUBE TODAY!

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#### Living-Room Suites

All Sacrificed! None Reserved!

\$115 2-PIECE VELOUR SUITE **\$59.50**  
—Reduced to.....

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GROUP OF 2-PIECE MOHAIR SUITES—Values to \$200... **\$99.50**

\$295 2-PIECE MOHAIR SUITE—Reduced to..... **\$125.00**

\$295 2-PIECE KARPEN SUITE—All-over mohair. **\$198.50**

#### May-Stern's last Christmas means you can buy gifts at cost, less than cost and 1/2 former prices for cash. We are liquidating and will soon close our doors forever. Shop early. Limited quantities of each bargain item.

#### Bed-Davenport Suites

Never Before Such Savings!

\$98.50 2-PIECE VELOUR SUITE—Reduced to..... **\$69.75**

\$195.00 2-PIECE JACQUARD VELOUR—Reduced to..... **\$89.75**

\$139.50 3-PIECE MOHAIR SUITE—Reduced to..... **\$99.50**

\$189.50 2-PIECE TAPESTRY SUITE—Reduced to..... **\$139.50**

\$249.50 3-PIECE FRIEZE AND MOHAIR SUITE—Reduced to..... **\$149.50**

## This Christmas at May-Stern's

#### Bedroom Suites

At Amazing Price Cuts!

\$95 3-PIECE SUITE **\$39.50**  
—Walnut finish.....

\$115 4-PIECE SUITE **\$67.50**  
—Walnut veneer.....

\$195 4-PIECE SUITE **\$99.50**  
—Walnut veneer.....

\$225 3-PIECE SUITE—Mahogany Grand Rapids Suite **\$118.50**

\$184.50 4-PIECE MAPLE SUITE—Reduced to..... **\$139.50**

#### Player Pianos

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## \$50

Brand-new floor samples. Several well-known makes. Originally sold up to \$850.

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Values Beyond Compare!

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—Walnut veneer.....

\$139.75 9-PIECE SUITE **\$89.50**  
—Walnut veneer.....

\$195 9-PIECE SUITE **\$119.50**  
—Walnut veneer.....

\$267.50 9-PIECE SUITE—Walnut Grand Rapids Suite **\$169.50**

## Going-Out-of-Business Sale

#### Dining-Room Pieces

And Dinette Pieces—Many at Less Than Cost!

OAK CHINA CABINETS **\$6.98**  
—Values to \$25.....

DROP-LEAF DINETTE TABLE **\$9.75**  
—Walnut veneer—value to \$20.....

OAK BUFFETS **\$12.95**  
—Values to \$35.....

ODD CHINA CABINETS—Oak and walnut fin.—val. to \$55 **\$19.75**

ODD BUFFETS—Oak and walnut finishes—values to \$60 **\$19.75**

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1931 Standard Makes All Electric

Just think! Brand-new 1931 Radios, such as Atwater Kent, Crosley, Brunswick, Philco, Majestic—all reduced.

Terms May Be Arranged  
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#### Dining-Room Pieces

At Unprecedented Reductions

WALNUT CHAIRS—Values to \$8..... **\$1.95**

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\$29.85 DINNER SETS **\$9.98**  
—100 pieces.....

WALNUT EXTENSION TABLES—Values to \$40... **\$12.75**

\$25 TEA CARTS **\$12.95**  
—Several kinds.....

## Gifts at Cost—Less Than Cost

#### Odd Bedroom Pieces

Astounding Values!

CHAIRS—BENCHES—ROCKERS—ERS—Values to \$10..... **\$2.95**

BOUDOIR CHAIR with OTTO **\$9.95**  
MAN—\$19.75 value.....

ODD WOOD BEDS **\$12.75**  
—\$29.75 values.....

CHESTS—Walnut—Values to \$40..... **\$16.75**

VANITY DRESSERS—CHIFFONIERES—Walnut—values to \$55 **\$19.75**

#### \$7.95 COTTON Mattresses

**\$3.95**

Heavy ticking. Well tailored. We are going out of business and must clear our floors quickly—the only reason for such drastic price cuts!

#### Beds and Bedding

All Prices Slashed!

\$6.95 COMFORTERS—Just a few at..... **\$2.95**

\$7.95 STEEL BEDS—Reduced to..... **\$3.95**

\$9.75 COIL SPRINGS—Reduced to..... **\$4.95**

\$27.50 DAY-BED AND PAD—Walnut enamel, cane panel **\$15.85**

INNER SPRING MATTRESSES **\$16.50**  
—\$29.95 values.....

## 1/2 Former Prices... for Cash

#### Gift Items

At a Fraction of Former Prices!

SMOKING STANDS—Big selection—values to \$2... **69c**

SEWING CABINETS—Priscilla style—\$4.95 values **\$1.95**

DAVENPORT TABLES **\$3.98**  
—Values to \$20.....

FLOOR LAMPS **\$3.95**  
—Values to \$10.....

No Phone or Mail Orders!  
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10

#### Full-Porcelain Gas Range

Floor samples—values to \$60. We must clear them, so we are slashing the price to

## \$29.75

PORCELAIN BUNGALOW **\$49.50**  
RANGES—\$85 values.....

#### Miscellaneous Items

All Greatly Sacrificed

FELT-BASE FLOOR COVERINGS—Remnants—per square yard... **29c**

\$11.75 PORCELAIN-TOP KITCHEN TABLE—turned legs **\$4.95**

9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS **\$22.65**  
—\$45 values.....

\$59.50 KITCHEN CABINETS **\$27.50**  
—Oak or gray.....


Out-of-Town Customers—will find it profitable to come many miles to attend this sale.

## Popular Comics

### News Photographs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930.


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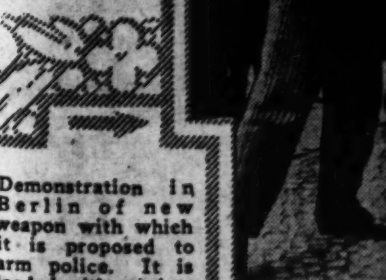
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#### LONDON



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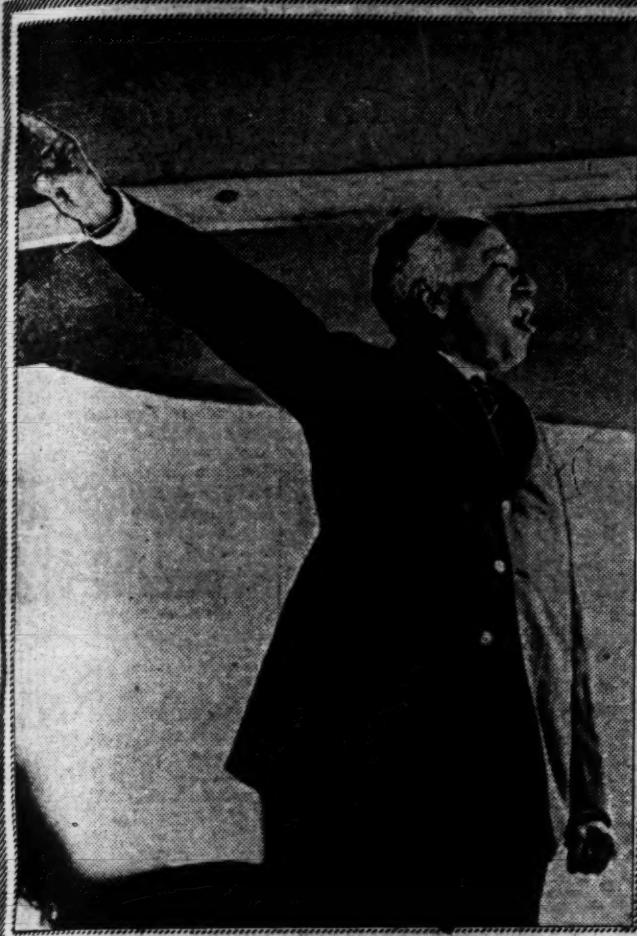
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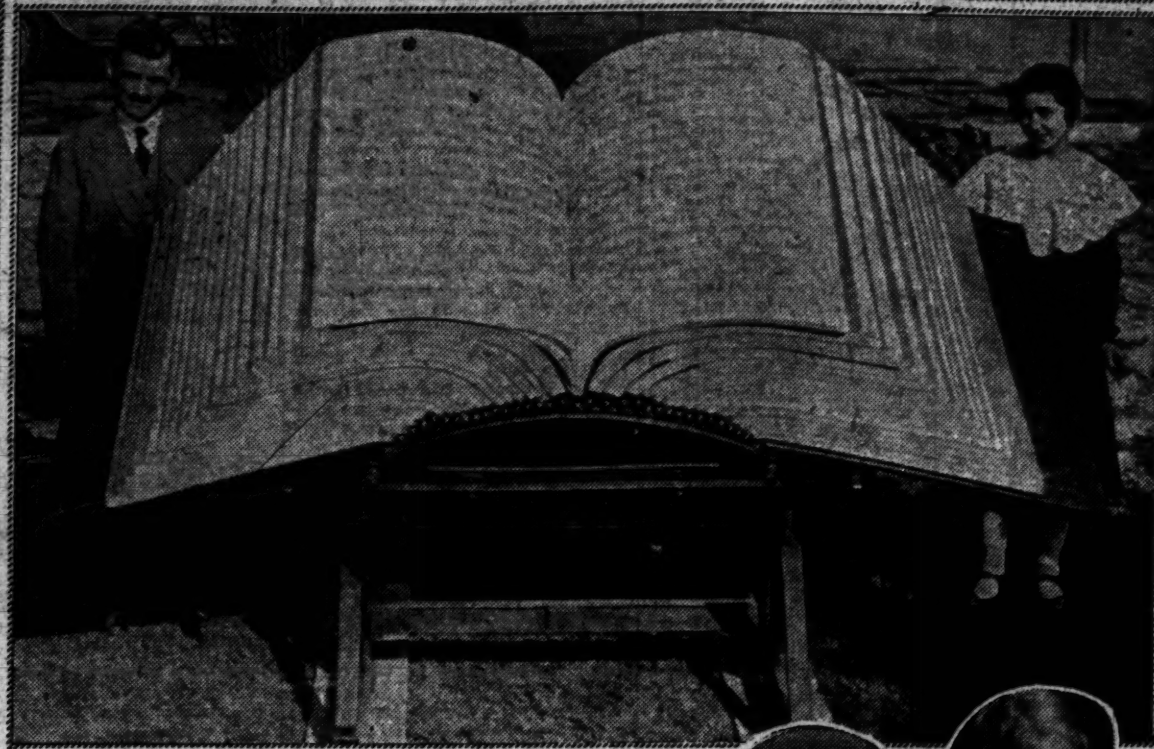
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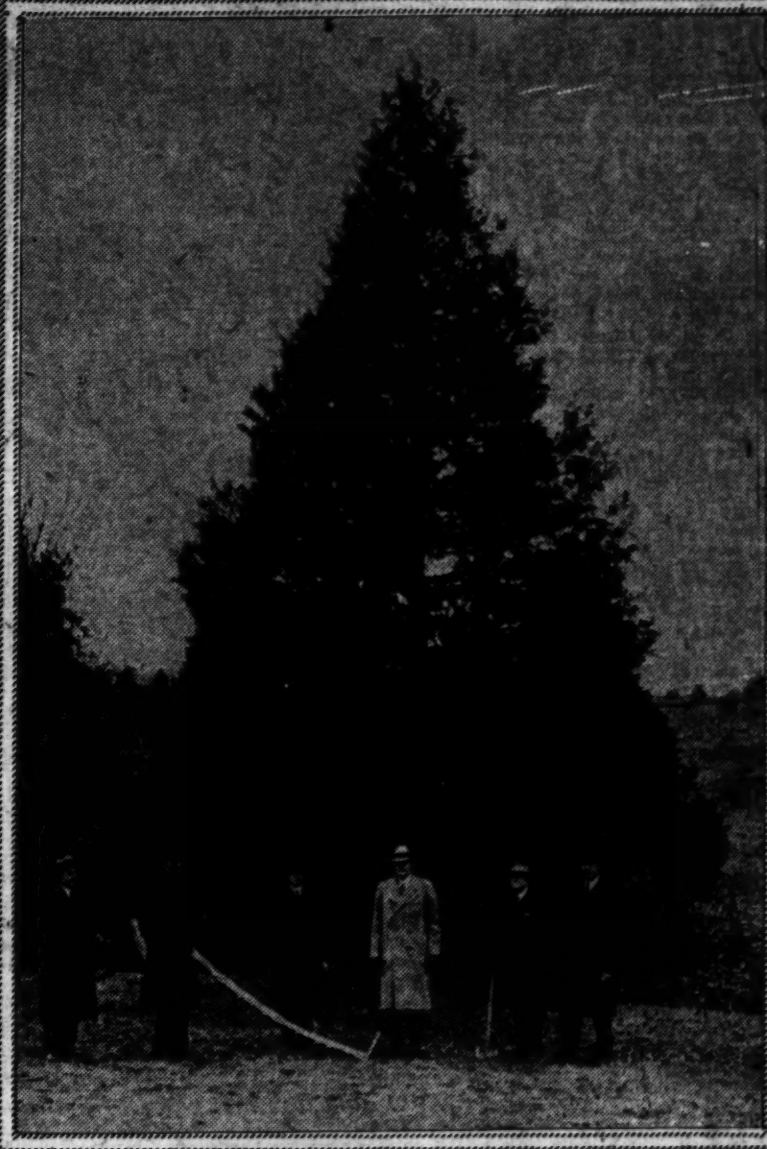
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## WORLD'S BIGGEST BIBLE



This book contains 8048 pages, weighs 1094 pounds and is 8 feet wide when open. The text was stamped by hand. It was made by Louis Waynal of Los Angeles, shown in photo with his wife and helper.

## BIGGEST CHRISTMAS TREE FOR ST. LOUIS



Committee ready to fell big cedar for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. It grew at Dittmer, Mo. Those in the picture are, left to right: Edward Lindsay of the City Park Department; Henry J. Bube, chairman of the Festival's Door Committee; A. D. Boeper of the Park Department; Fred W. Pape, Park Commissioner and chairman of the Entertainment Committee; George S. Johns, associate editor of the Post-Dispatch, and Nelson Cunliff, chairman of the Tree and Decorations Committee.

## THE TWO CHAPLAINS OF CONGRESS



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## BIG SQUIRT GUN FOR HANDLING MOBS



Demonstration in Berlin of new weapon with which it is proposed to arm police. It is loaded with a paint-like substance.

The Rev. James S. Montgomery, chaplain of the House, and the Rev. Z. T. Phillips of the Senate talking things over—possibly the efficacy of prayer as regards politicians.



## LONDON'S NIGHT CLUB QUEEN OUT OF JAIL



Mrs. Kate Meyrick given tea by friends after serving six months for selling liquors in London without a license.

## WHAT FRESH AIR WILL DO

Dorothy Lunt, who gained 22 pounds in two months at the Residential Open Air School maintained at 9500 South Broadway, St. Louis, by the Tuberculosis and Health Society.

## SECOND IN COMMAND ON POLAR SUBMARINE

Lieut. Commander S. I. Schlossback of Philadelphia, who is going with Sir Hubert Wilkins on undersea trip to the North Pole in the spring.

## BABY GORILLA IN CHICAGO ZOO



It is one of the only four in the United States, and has just passed its third birthday.

## 3000 LEAPS FROM AIRPLANE

Frank Brooks, dean of parachute jumpers, San Francisco, going up for just one more.



## HEADS OF STATE AND CHURCH IN SWEDEN



King Gustav and Archbishop Nathan Soderblom, winner of the Nobel peace prize, at dedication of church near Stockholm.



# STYLES

New Offerings Feature  
Plaids in Silk and  
Wool—Variety  
of Uses.

By LOIS WHITCOMB

PLAIDS are going over in a big way for spring. They are being introduced in every facet of the mode from sports to formal wear. They come in many types, large patterns, little ones, broken modernistic effects, heavy plaids and delicate ones, subtle colors and vigorous. In fabrics they range from tweed to mouseline de soie, and their designs and colors are as appropriately varied as these of prints. Kiltie, steamer rug and the other old familiar plaids have nothing to do with the case. The costume plaids of the coming season have chic.

The smart new wardrobe will hardly be considered complete without plaid in some form. It may be an accent, a touch of plaid trim, or an accessory, such as an ascot scarf in soft taffeta; it may be a blouse or a frock.

Among the first arrivals for town wear are plaid or plaid-trimmed dresses. These harbingers of spring come in silk and shirred wools and are suitable for wear under winter coats as well as for street wear when milder weather comes. A typical woolen frock in this genre is one of bright green thin plaid in gray, yellow, orange, black and white. This particular model increases its look of lively youthfulness by adding a pinstriped self-edges to its peplum, cuffs and hem.

A GOOD example of a sparing but effective use of plaid is found in a Bruyere dress of dark blue wool crepe with a plaid-trimmed short silk crepe scarf, light beige with a modernistic plaid predominantly French tucked under. Here the scarf is not printed but hand-drawn. Plaided plaids are seen now and again and they stand out interestingly from among prints and plaid weaves.

Plaid silk used to make whole dresses has a delicately spirited air. It looks neither quaint nor school-irish, but tremendously smart. One frock, representative of the best that's being done in this field, is a Rodier crepe, soft blue with hairlines of white, red and brown or a pale gray background. Small flower buttons of clear blue crystal and a collar and belt of rich blue velvet emphasize the blue tone of the design.

Velvet trim, by the way, is seen in many of the resort and spring dresses, especially in girdles. Some are wide, velvet ribbon, others narrow leather affairs covered with velvet. This latter is likely to supplant the jewel touch that is lending festivity to winter costumes. Plaid separate blouses include tailored woolen sports blouses in black or high shades of green with sturdy monkey buttons, bright truffles in mouseline de soie for spectators sports wear, more subtly colored mouseline de soie and chiffons to go with formal suits. Then there are plaid blouses which are really the tops of two-piece dresses.

A SUCCESSFUL sports type in this group is the dark plaid wool tuck-in—dark green, red and navy on black, for example, made on the lines of a lumberjack-cut. These usually go with skirts in the same pattern wool with the strap pocket repeated on the skirt so that the effect is that of a one-piece dress. In the more formal version, the plaid is likely to be a silk crepe overblouse worn with a dark mouseline skirt.

In ensembles, plaid is used for crepe blouses and for coat linings. One three-piece suit from a distinguished collection consists of a soft blue Rodier wool skirt, a plaid Bohemian crepe overblouse and a three-quarter length blue wool coat lined with crepe to match the blouse. An intricately cut green suede belt accompanies the blouse, picking up the green in its pattern. The dress and skirt type of suit often carries plaid as its dress trim. One in navy blue wool has a crepe scarf collar in navy, turquoise, bright green and yellow plaid attached to the front. The scarf is crossed and its ends are pulled through slots in the jacket so they can flip about merrily in the spring breezes. Other similar outfits have their scarves looped over, the ends left to fall outside the jacket.

Some of the monochrome dresses for spring street wear have plaid scarves as companion pieces made of the dress fabric but woven in plaid design. One such frock, lightweight tweed in a brown effect, has a long wide tweed scarf in a subdued dark plaid crossed around the throat and falling below the waistline in back. Dress hem and scarf are finished with a tweed rickrack edge. A novel feature of this outfit is its buttons, which are not buttons at all but slender rods of wood, turned up or down as easily as the familiar jewel clips. Lots of fun and practical, too.

EVEN hats go gray in plaid fabrics. There are now plaid wool berets along with matching scarves. And we've seen one dark green felt hat with its top side plaided in lighter greens, rust, white and black.

The evening mode, too, admits the rising vogue of plaid. Among the formal frock prints, the lace, silk marquisette and the like in early collections of evening dresses destined for resorts, here and there a plaid chiffon or mouseline de soie appears to startle all and sundry. Whether in large faint pat-

# 24 HOURS

By LOUIS BROMFIELD.



"I got bad news for you... it's Rosie."

## CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE.

A 2 o'clock Patrick Healy went off duty as doorman of splendid and expensive Berkshire House. Turning up his collar about his plume throat, he battled his way westward to the subway station at Fifty-ninth street and Lexington avenue. At this hour Eisenberg, his friend, the conductor, did not mind his smoking in the train and even shared a cigarette with him. They shouted at each other above the roar of the train except when it pulled into a station. Then Eisenberg had to get up and fling open the automatic door with a great clatter which appeared to delight him. But no one got on. There was nobody wandering about on a night like this.

Eisenberg took a tabloid newspaper out of his pocket and shouted, "Yuh want it?"

Pat opened it and began to look at the pictures and the headlines. "Here's where yuh get off," said the conductor. "Was yuh planning to spend the night in the train?"

Pat jumped up. "I was reading, and I forgot." As he went out the door he waved the paper at Eisenberg and shouted:

"There's a helluva lot goes on in this little burg in one day." The door slammed shut and the train pulled out. Pat buttoning his collar, went toward the steps.

OUTSIDE through the blowing snow the great mass of the car barns, hollow inside and lighted like a cavern with green and red and blue and yellow lights, loomed directly in the path of the home-bound Pat.

And because Pat was one of those who never liked going to bed, he was tempted.

On the corner he leaned against the front of a delicatessen store, gazing at the car barns and telling himself that on a night like this a fellow had a right to stop and get a drink on his way home. It was a long way to the little two-family house where Esther was waiting for him, but then, after all, Esther would be asleep.

She only awakened when she heard his key turning in the lock. Then she rose and heated his supper for him. He wasn't disturbing her rest by stopping a minute with the boys. After all, she'd be asleep.

In the room at the back he found his friends—one or two men from the neighborhood, two conductors and a motorman off duty. Hennessey, the night watchman, and Hennessey's cousin, who had come all the way from Jersey City for a night with the boys.

THEY hailed him with shouts, because he was a fellow who was always welcome anywhere, and in an instant he had his coat off and was sitting at the table with a big cup of steaming coffee.

Terms or smaller crisply outlined ones, they have a blithe exuberance that is decidedly appealing. One ankle-length evening frock in mouseline de soie finds a blue and white plaid in a small and soft tones of brown in a small close pattern. Another evening dress, this with an Empress Eugenie décolletage, has a large green plaid pattern mingling into the ombre light coral chiffon that makes the tiered skirt and bodice.

Sports clothes, Palm Beach-bred, can take their plaid or leave it alone. When they take it, it's often in the form of brilliant trim. For instance, a pale beige crepe tennis dress has a wide grille covered buttons of heavy cream silk in black, white and orange plaid, a sharp dramatic accent that makes the otherwise simple frock positively exciting.

At 9 o'clock the door of Pat Healy's house opened and Mrs. Rothstein, holding her skirts high and exposing her fat black-stockinged legs, came out, descended the steps, and gingerly picked her way to her own door. She was going to get her breakfast and Grandma Kochits remained behind until the faithful Jew fetched the nurse. Rosie Dugan, Pat's sister, who was in the show business, was going to pay for the nurse.

A LITTLE while later the doctor came out, holding his little black bag and turning to say to Pat, who stood shivering in the doorway, "She's all right now. Just let her be quiet. I'll hurry the nurse along."

It was all over and the baby was born and in the big double bed in the tiny bedroom Esther was lying, white and still. All the pain and the crying, from which Pat could not escape in the tiny house, was finished now and she looked very pretty and plump, although her face was covered and her short red hair was damp and clung close to her head. Pat went out to telephone Rosie and as he turned to open the door

he saw Bill Kennedy, the policeman who had Primrose street on his beat, coming up the walk. He opened the door and said, "Hello, Bill."

Pat looked at him, wondering if the old man had died or if Tim was in jail again. He said, "Why? I'll be needin' good news?"

"I got bad news for you," said Kennedy. "No, it ain't Tim this time. It's Rosie."

"What's the matter?" "She's dead," said Kennedy. "But it's a wonder, the wicked that gets killed. He took hold of Pat's hand with a queer gentleness. "Sorry," he said, and then, "She was a good girl, wasn't she?"

"She was the only good one in the family." And then he pulled himself together with a great effort and tried to ask Kennedy sensible questions. He was dimly aware that he was walking down the street through the snow, but he wanted to curse.

He said again, "Rosie... Why'd anyone want to kill Rosie? She never done anybody any harm." As they passed the car barn he said, "Can you wait a minute? There's something I got to do here."

Then suddenly he couldn't remember what the errand was and he stood stupidly trying to force his brain to work, and at last he remembered. Esther wanted him to call up Rosie and tell her the news. "I'll do it on the way home," he said dully. (Continued Tomorrow.)

Nutmeg may flavor apple sauce by way of a change from cinnamon.

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# DUCHESS

Czar's Granddaughter Discusses Working Girls Here and in European Countries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. WHEN the European girl goes to work, in lowly capacity she has no belief in hope that she will ever rise to success. She is reconciled to the fact that she will work with little increase, either in pay or in prestige, until she marries or until she dies. But in America it is different. Girls go to work as file clerks or cash girls knowing that nothing stands in the way of their becoming executives, important people in the firm for which they work. That, to me, is one of the happiest things about your country.

Her Imperial Highness Grand Duchess Marie of Russia sat at her desk in a tiny office as she said that. Grand Duchess Marie, granddaughter of a Czar and one of the last survivors of a family that in 1914 was among the richest and most aristocratic in Europe, has been a wage earner in New York for just a year now. Her official title at Berdorf Goodman's is staff designer. But in the shop, as on her lecture tours, this duchess finds it one of her chief pleasures to watch people, to talk with them and to learn from them all that it is possible to learn of this country, which has offered to her a chance to become a wage earner. And from her contacts in the store and during her lecture work, Grand Duchess Marie has conceived a deep admiration for the American working girl and woman.

SOMEHOW whether she is conscious of it or not, she said in the soft, low voice, with just the touch of an indefinable exotic accent, "the European girl is held in the bounds of caste. She is afflicted with a sense of inferiority, and it is only in the rarest cases that she succeeds in throwing it off. She is not accustomed to being accepted in the working world, and though she must work and though she feels almost apologetic at her position, she feels that she is an unfortunate because fate decreed that she must work. And here it is so different. Your working girl knows that there is no limit to what she can do, and she has pride in herself and in her work."

One thing which the Grand Duchess Marie criticizes in this country is the dress of these working girls whom she sees in so many other ways she admires. "When I first began to go about in business offices here," she said, "I saw girls sitting at their desks in sleeveless chiffon dresses, as though they were going to a dance. And the high-heeled shoes—those were so inappropriate. That is one way, in which the European working girl is the American's superior. She dresses sensibly, inconspicuously, appropriately. She does not wear high heels and flimsy sleeveless gowns to her office."

DRESSED herself in the dark simplicity of a tete-de-negre crepe frock, with close-fitting hat of felt to match, Grand Duchess Marie is an enthusiastic exponent of simplicity in clothes, simplicity in life.

"When I lecture," she says, "I always wear this dress or one like it. And though, perhaps, in the beginning people are disappointed that I am not elaborately gowned, yet in the end they are pleased."

Loving the country, passionately devoted to animals—she is very close to her cat when she talks of her petting, when the old life ended with various cherished dogs, cats and birds—Marie lives a simple and quiet life in New York. "I have no time for bridge parties, for cocktail parties," she says. "I like to spend week-ends in the country and to go to the theater."

Enamelware. When the enamelware pan gets scorched, half fill it with cold water and add a tablespoon of washing soda. Heat slowly to boiling point then pour out and wash. It will readily wash clean.

# AN ANCIENT BONNET



From Paris, France, came this chic hat worn by Miss Betty Hering, University of Southern California. The headpiece is of an old style, however, having been worn more than 700 years ago by Crusaders who marched from France to Palestine and back to France again. It is now in the university museum in Los Angeles.

Paris Puts Quiet on American Jazz Bands

THE French capital will not open its arms to American college boys jazz bands next summer as it has been doing. The talkies are forcing the musicians' union to tighten up on restrictions applying to foreigners. Three hundred native players were put out of jobs recently in one day. Simultaneously, police began to demand working permits from foreign orchestras in night clubs and chic restaurants, and several were forced to leave the country.

French musicians say that the college jazz bands arrive in the summer, having "played" their way across on ocean liners. They are assured return passage by the steamship companies for the entertainment they give paying passengers. But between crossings they invade Paris and in order to make expenses, offer their services at low prices.

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# GIFTS for the GIRLS

Suggestions for Presents That She Will Enjoy—Sports Wear and Jewelry Are Always Most Acceptable.

By ANN ROBERTS.

Any young thing who loves the outdoors will appreciate to the point of enthusiasm an outfit of this sort—so smart, so new and so becoming to her youthful slenderness. She is interested, above everything else, in her own daily round of activities—and, necessarily, in

Long gloves are a happy thought—too expensive for the usual budget to encompass but so acceptable as a gift since everyone is wearing them. The soft-white shades are those most longed for.

HOW about a fitted overnight case?—such a well-groomed and sophisticated thing to own with its shiny leather cover and its protecting case to be laced over all. They come in different colors with enamel topped glass flynges to match. And, at that, they are much more expensive looking.

Sateen pajamas for week-ending neckties for a finish ending in front with a bunch of the flowers all embroidered.

Bunny jackets? Everyone wants one. They make an evening so livable and so much minus shivers after all.

Attractive umbrellas are difficult to find, as you know, but they do exist—nice ones, that fit into a suit case for week-ends of uncertain weather. They have knob handles or animal heads to suit all tastes and range from \$5 up.

PAJAMAS for late evening parties in one's room, when all the girls come gathering just before bedtime. There are lovely ones in silk at prices you can hardly believe. Pale blue ones piped with luscious pink—yellow ones with their trimmings of pale green—red ones with black and black ones with yellow. Some are in two pieces and some of the newer ones in one piece. It seems that the latter are finding more favor because they are so very clever about covering up the form without continual adjustment.

A negligee of soft silk, circular and drooping as to skirt, is an awfully nice extra for a girl to own. There are so many times when she can throw it about her shoulders and look sweet when there isn't time really to do herself up in day-time clothes. One trimmed with lace makes a very welcome gift.

are just about perfect. They are tailored, come in lovely pastel shades and are so unmissable that they fill the bill quite happily.

A satin nightdress has hand fastening and hand binding for a finish all the way round the neck and sleeves, and little cords left to tie at the front of the neckline. This, with every bit handwork, is only \$9.75.

Panties with lace insets are in crepe and beautifully made. Then there are chemises with chrysanthemum leaf edges all around the

tenant-Colonel on the staff of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the civil war. This branch of the family goes back to the first John Augustine, younger brother of the Father of his Country.

Mount Vernon is to be reproduced in actual size on the exposition grounds at Paris, and will occupy a site overlooking the River Seine, comparable to the location of the national shrine on the Potomac. Prominent furniture manufacturers of Grand Rapids, are now working with Miss Washington in the design of the handsome old furniture, the deep cupboards, and intricate moldings of Mount Vernon, for installation in the replica. Twelve rooms of the Washington family mansion will be reproduced in Paris.

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Air continued in an occupied room becomes unfit for breathing, therefore the health of the family demands a change of air and it has been calculated that there should be one complete change an hour, which really is not an absolute change to fresh air, but the air coming into the room mixes with the foul air in sufficient quantity to make the room air suitable for healthful respiration.

In many homes there is a considerable leaking in of fresh air through window, door and floor cracks and this helps, but householders consider the waste of fuel and the impossibility to secure adequate heat when high winds prevail, so weather strips or storm windows are installed and this cuts off all fresh air supply.

Each person exhales about six tenths cubic foot of carbon dioxide hourly. While this in itself is not really dangerous to health, an accumulation of this gas in a room together with the other gases that are given off, is a menace to health. When you begin to feel dull and a headache develops you may diagnose it as a case of carbon dioxide in the room, and the remedy is fresh air. Each person requires about 1800 cubic feet of fresh air per hour to dilute the carbon dioxide, so see to it that every occupied room in your home receives proper ventilation. A room containing ample fresh air is easier to heat than one filled with vitiated air.

Leftover buttered toast can be dried in a slow oven and then rolled and the crumbs are already buttered and are ready to use on escalloped mixtures.

reaso believes in letting things arrive in their own time. When asked whether she prefers poetry or politics, Mlle. Vacaresco replied, "But they are sisters; poetry and politics. Both require strength and strong illusions."

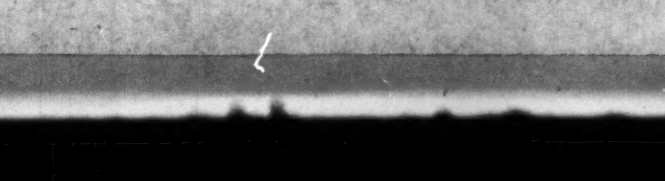
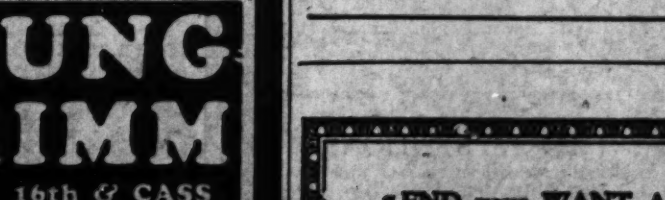
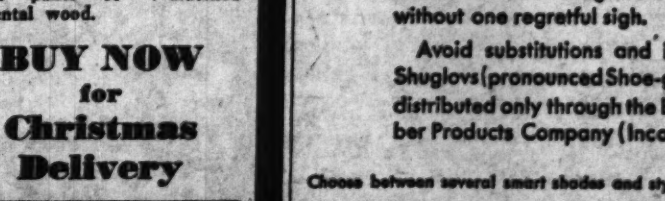
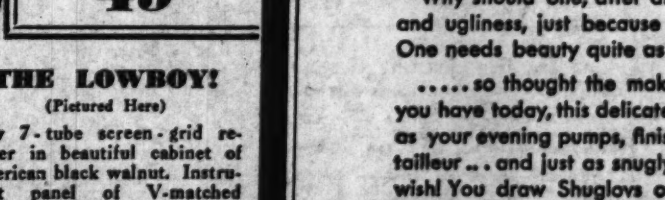
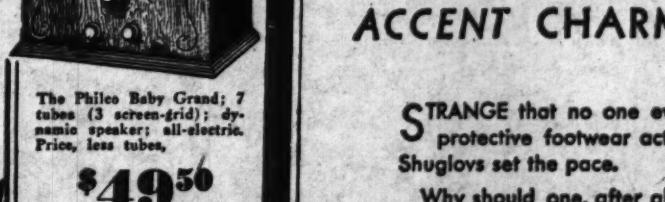
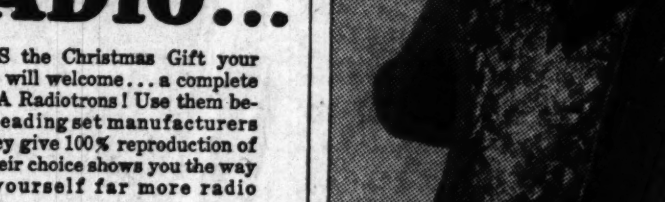
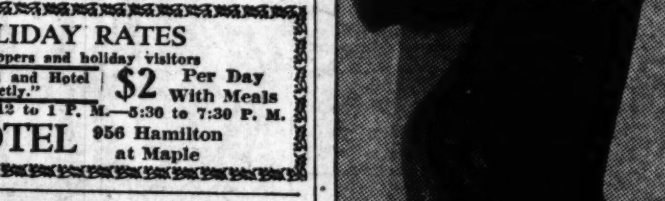
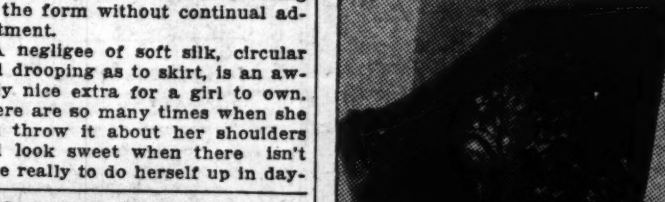
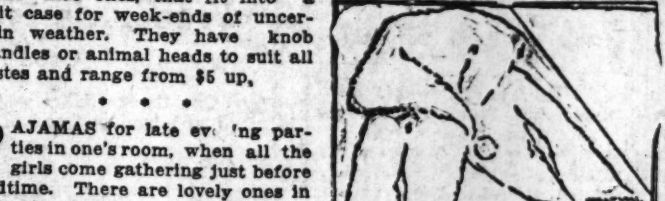
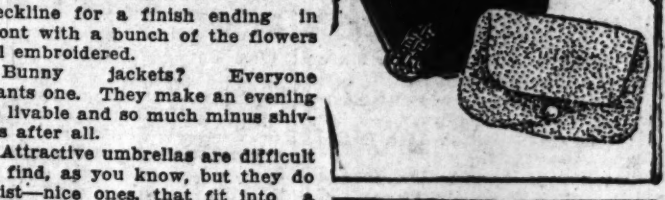
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# Talks to PARENTS

By Alice Judson Beale

## Chumming.

OFTEN one hears parents speak with pride of the fact that in their relation with their children they are really more like brothers and sisters than parents. They and their children are just chums. They go everywhere together, and there are no secrets kept from each other.

It would be illuminating to know how the children really feel about this business of chumming with their elders.

I believe we would find that, as such children may love their fathers and mothers, and disloyal as would seem to them the thought of such a thing, they would actually be deeply relieved if they could pursue their own youthful courses unaccompanied by even the most loving chaperonage.

Youth wants to be gay in its own way. It needs the illusion that it is fully competent and wise, the escape from the feeling of inadequacy and inferiority which is grown-up can help but make a very young person feel.

It must have its secrets, treasured feelings and experiences which for the time being at least need not be submitted to even the kindest criticism.

Even if chumming parents successfully could hold their tongues, their very presence would suggest to the child how possibly silly are the things which it is vital for him to cherish in all faith.

The truly wise, mature parent does not try to break down the barriers which quite wholesomely exist between the generations. He is content with the role of guardian and friend.

He is willing to accept more and more his place in the background of his child's life. He understands much, but offers help and advice only when they are really needed.

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THURSDAY,  
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE  
By Ralph Albertson  
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HORIZONTAL  
1 English poet  
5 Stout  
10 A color  
12 Escape  
14 Rear Admiral  
(ab.)  
15 Italian composer  
18 Exclamation  
19 A diving bird  
21 River in Africa  
22 Drunkard  
23 Cut  
25 Large boat  
26 Cipher  
27 Pool  
29 Pierce  
32 Otherwise  
34 Baking place  
36 Article  
38 Scott  
40 Possessive  
42 Mohammedan  
name  
44 An astringent  
46 Fragment of  
cloth  
48 Salty water  
49 Edible tuber  
50 Pronoun  
VERTICAL  
1 German physi-  
cist  
2 Pronoun  
3 Kind of material  
4 Burden  
5 River in Bolivia  
6 Man's name  
7 Thus  
8 Jewish priestly  
vestment  
9 Scize  
10 Mark left by a  
wound  
11 Consumed  
12 Lake of Central  
Africa  
17 Wearies  
20 English writer  
21 Solemnly  
24 Poise  
25 Dens  
28 Born  
30 Dight  
32 King of Bulgaria  
33 Market  
34 Spirit in Moham-  
medan myth  
37 Give back  
39 A colorless liquid  
41 Legal claim  
42 Made of oats  
43 Uncovered  
45 Engrave  
49 Vm (slang)  
50 Beg  
52 Roman numeral  
55 The (fr.)

Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm  
In the Nick of Time  
(Copyright, 1936.)  
  
MEANWHILE BILL JONES WAS  
HEARING THE CAMP BEARING  
THE CARCASS OF A DEER... AS  
HE PAUSED AT THE EDGE OF  
THE CLEARING HE WAS  
STARTLED BY THE SOUND OF  
VOICES  
WHAT'S THAT?  
WITH A HOARSE SHOUT  
BILL REACHED HIS  
CAPTIVE—JUST AS  
BOBBY'S CLASP KNIFE  
SEVERED THE LAST ROPE  
THAT BOUND HIM  
HEY!

Dumb Dora—By Paul Fung  
Under New Management  
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OH, MR. RUCKETT!  
YOU'RE THE  
CUTEST  
THING!  
PAT SAYS  
TO MAKE...  
ISN'T HE  
DARLING?  
WELL, LET ME TELL  
YOU, ROD RUCKETT—  
AFTER THIS YOURS  
ONLY GOING TO  
HAVE ONE  
SECRETARY  
B-BUT THEY'RE  
MY PRIVATE  
SECRETARIES  
...AND HER NAME'S  
DORA  
BELL

Mutt and Jeff—By Bud Fisher  
It Was Raining All Right  
This Comic Appears in One of the TWO  
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MAMMA, MAMMA,  
BAD MANS MAKES  
FACES THROUGH  
WHISKERS!  
BOO HOO HOO!  
BAD MANS WITH  
WHISKERS, EH?  
DON'T TELL ME  
YOUR FATHER  
IS BACK!  
M-M-M!  
MAMMA, DON'T  
LET BAD  
MANS SCARE  
ME AGAIN!  
FRIGHTEN CHILDREN, EH? TAKE  
THAT—AND THAT—AND THAT  
IN CASE OF A TIE!  
THOSE STRANGE!  
IT AIN'T  
RAINING!!  
SANTA CLAUS  
SANTA CLAUS  
SANTA CLAUS  
SANTA CLAUS

YOU LOVED HIM  
IN "DAWN PATROL"  
YOU LAFFED WITH HIM  
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"THE ROAD  
TO ROME"  
NOW!  
New Year's  
Eve Show  
Reservations  
THE BUSINESS CARD columns  
in POST-DISPATCH WANTS is a  
list of LIVE WORKERS who are  
ANXIOUS to SERVE in many  
ways.

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YOU can get a simple needle-  
threading device that will en-  
able you to thread a needle  
without difficulty. If this does not  
happen to be at hand, hold a small  
piece of stiff white paper in one  
hand with the needle over it.  
This white background will en-  
able you to see the eye clearly and  
you can easily thread the needle.  
Flacing white paper or fabric  
under the machine needle will  
work the same way.  
Vanilla Wafers.  
A delightful little cookie to have  
in the house at the holiday season.  
One-third cup butter, one cup  
sugar, one egg, one-quarter cup  
milk, two teaspoons baking powder,  
a pinch of salt, two teaspoons va-  
nilla, two and one-quarter cups  
flour. Cream butter, adding sugar,  
milk and vanilla. Add sifted flour,  
baking powder and salt. Roll out  
thin. Cut with a round cutter and  
bake in a moderate oven.  
Leftover vegetables can be com-  
bined and served as an escalloped  
food or they can be used in soups.

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HOW IT BEGAN  
By RUSS  
MURPHY  
  
SAVE YOUR BACON...  
SAXONS WERE CALLED  
SWINE BY THEIR NORMAN LORDS.  
SINCE BACON COMES FROM THE  
BACK AND SIDES OF A HOG—THE  
PART THAT WOULD GENERALLY RE-  
CEIVE A BLOW—BASTE ONE'S  
BACON' MEANT TO STRIKE, AND  
'SAVE ONE'S BACON' MEANT TO  
ESCAPE A BLOW.  
CATS ON SHIPS...  
MARINE LAWS SAY THAT A SHIP WITH  
NO LIVING CREATURE IS A DERELICT AND  
PROPERTY RIGHTS ARE FORFEITED... SO  
SHIPS GENERALLY CARRY CATS, TO LEAVE  
A LIVE CREATURE ABOARD, IN CASE  
NECESSITY FORCES THE CREW TO  
ABANDON THE SHIP.  
KEY TO THE CITY...  
WHEN A DISTINGUISHED PERSON IN  
ANCIENT TIMES VISITED A WALLED CITY, THE  
AUTHORITIES WOULD COME OUT WITH MUCH  
CEREMONY AND GIVE HIM THE KEY TO THE  
GATES... WE STILL FOLLOW THE CUSTOM.  
Where did wedding day Johns originate? Why is turkey the Thanksgiving day dish? Answers tomorrow.



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Utopia At Last

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A Man's Man

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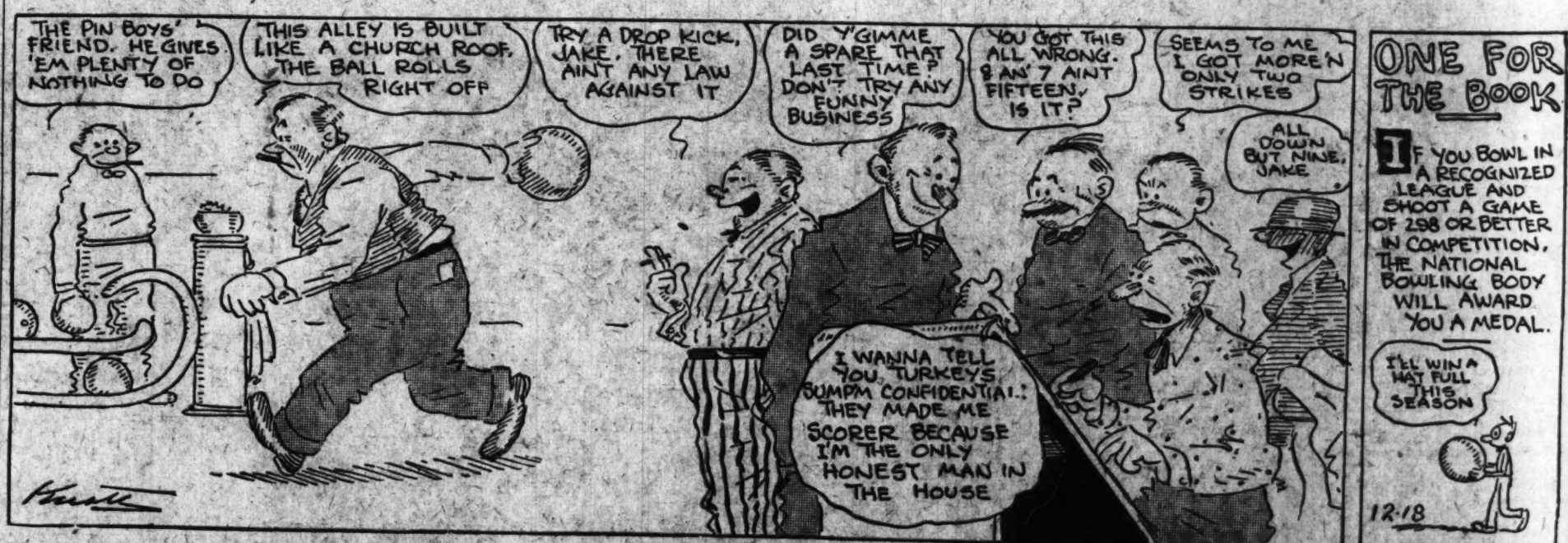
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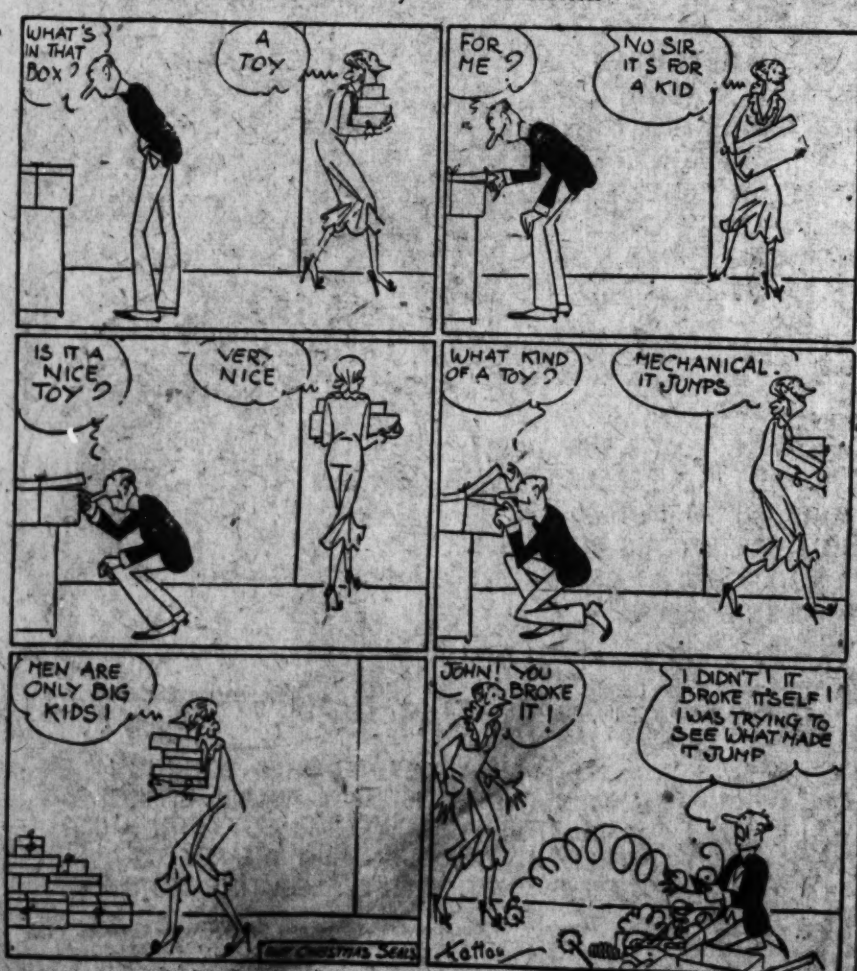
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**JAVA VOLCANO POURING LAVA ON VILLAGES; MANY KILLED**

Two Scientists Fall Into Crater and Perish in Sudden Eruption of Mount Merapi Which Has Been Inactive 80 Years.

**WORKERS IN FIELDS ENGULFED BY FLOW**

Ninety Lives Lost, It Is Feared—Peak Presents Terrifying Sight With Clouds of Black Smoke and Flashes of Fire.

By the Associated Press.  
HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 19.—Prof. Werner Borchardt with a European assistant fell into the crater of the volcano Merapi, in Sumatra, at the moment that it became suddenly eruptive yesterday and perished in the boiling lava.

Prof. Borchardt, who was conducting climatological investigations was being lowered by a rope into the crater to test heat emanations when large masses of lava were thrown out. He and a companion were unable to save themselves.

Borchardt was about 30 years old and was regarded as one of the most promising tropical scientists of the Hamburg Institute, which lost him to the Medan Institute for a year.

By the Associated Press.  
BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 19.—Merapi, the great volcano which has been dormant for 80 years, burst into violent eruption and poured a river of white hot lava upon the little villages at its foot yesterday. Today as the eruption continued it was feared that 90 persons had lost their lives.

For the last two weeks there has been a menacing rumble in the mountain but the sudden eruption took the vicinity by surprise. Many villages in the region have been evacuated.

Some of those killed were at work in a field near the volcano's base when an avalanche of lava, 70 feet high and 200 yards wide, slid down the mountainside and overwhelmed them before they could escape.

Neighboring valleys and farms were covered with the mass of lava, stones and ashes, and a wide area was devastated by the intense heat.

The volcano last night presented a terrifying sight. Clouds of black smoke enveloped its summit and flashes of fire shot from the cone. The volcano observation post has sent a warning to residents in a wide area about the base to leave their homes and find places of safety.

The volcano was in violent eruption once before, Sept. 14-17, 1849.

**ESTATE OF OGDEN MILLS APPRAISED AT \$40,000,000**

Under-Secretary of State and Two Sisters Are the Chief Heirs

By the Associated Press.  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Ogden Mills, father of the Under-Secretary of the Treasury, left a gross estate of \$41,068,690, an appraisal shows. Mills died Jan. 20, 1929. Deductions of \$1,399,631 brought the estate to \$39,769,059.

According to their father's will, the Under-Secretary and his sisters, Enid, the Countess Granard of Enghand, and Gladys Phipps, wife of Henry R. Phipps of Long Island and Florida, receive the income from trust funds of \$12,199,734 each. Ogden L. Mills receives real estate in New York City with a total valuation of \$1,175,000 together with the life use of paintings, furniture and art objects in New York and the furnishings and equipment at the Mills estate at Interkill Farms, Staatsburg, N. Y. Countess Granard will receive the Mills' home in Paris.

**RYKOFF RESIGNS SOVIET POST**

Retires as Head of Council of People's Commissars

By the Associated Press.  
MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—Complying with his request, the Central Executive Committee today relieved Alexei I. Rykoff of the chairmanship of the Council of People's Commissars of the Soviet Union.

He will be succeeded by Vincheslav Mikhailovich Molotov, who is one of the three secretaries of the Communist party, a member of the Polit Bureau and of the Presidium of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist party.